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YANGTZE WILL NOT BE RE-OPENED TO THIRD POWERS UNTIL CENTRAL CHINA OPERATIONS CEASE

Japanese Using River for Military Supplies

Japanese Spokesman ALLEGES GUERRILLA AGENTS BOARD NEUTRAL SHIPS

Shanghai, November 29. THAT THE YANGTZE RIVER WILL NOT BE REOPENED to third party vessels until military operations in Central China have ceased and the Chinese forces cease their resistance is implied in a communique issued by the Japanese Army and Navy Commands in Central China giving the gist of a memorandum sent to the British, American, French and Italian senior naval officers in China by the Japanese Admiral Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the China Seas Fleet.

Commenting on the communique in a two-hour press conference, a Japanese Navy spokesman admitted that products for "the rehabilitation of occupied areas and the reconstruction of China" were carried by Japanese vessels but he claimed that quantities of non-military cargoes were "infinitesimal as compared with military necessities" and declared that the former were "given free at present to the Chinese as there was no money to pay."

The spokesman also admitted that goods were brought downriver by Japanese vessels and these included foodstuffs for the Japanese army and navy and "cotton necessary for military supplies and large quantities of iron ore seized at Tachien."

"Japan is an island nation and must get most of her supplies from abroad," he said, "and we must carry on our foreign trade by sea. It is therefore inevitable that we should have to use the Yangtze river for our military supplies and large quantities of iron ore seized at Tachien."

"We cannot permit third parties to come in to assist Chiang Kai-shek whom we are trying to crush," the spokesman added. "We have information on who is aiding Chiang. I believe that all third parties are maintaining a neutral attitude but certain individual merchants are assisting Chiang."

Spokesman said that this referred to foreigners who are alleged to be supplying goods to guerrillas and added, "We know guerrilla agents are boarding neutral ships."

"FAR FROM OWN WISH"
The communique itself concluded with the expression of a desire "that such a state of affairs may"

WINNER OF THE ST. LEGER



MR. R. E. MOLLER, on Silklight, being led in after his win over Confusion Bay in the St. Leger at the Eleventh Extra race meeting. (Photo by Leica)

CHIANG'S DIGNITY IMPAIRED BY POSTERS

Chungking, Nov. 29. Since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities thousands of patriotic banners and posters have appeared in the streets throughout the country bearing the likeness of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Many of these pictures, however, are so crudely drawn that the authorities, therefore, issued instructions to-day to send them to be torn down such portraits "which give the populace a wrong impression of the likeness of the Generalissimo, impairing the dignity of the national leader."—Reuter.

ACUTE FOOD SHORTAGE

Relief Supplies For Refugees

THE "DAILY PRESS" learned yesterday that there was a food shortage in the New Territories, insofar as the refugees who set themselves up on the hillside and along the motor road are concerned.

Mr. J. E. Kotwall, the local broker, went out with relief supplies in the afternoon, distributing green peas and dried sweet potatoes amongst the most needy.

SILESIA PIT DISASTER

Berlin, Nov. 29. Twenty-two miners are feared dead as the result of a fire at a pit in Waldenburg District, Silesia. A short circuit caused the fire which spread with such rapidity that it was impossible for the miners to rush out of the galleries. Rescuers have hitherto recovered nine bodies.—Reuter.

LETTERS SALVAGED FROM WRECK

Baghdad, Nov. 29. Divers are working on the wreck of the Imperial Airways liner Calpurnia and have already salvaged 80 bags with sodden letters.

It is almost certain that the bodies of the three missing members of the crew will be found under the front part of the machine which sustained the most damage.—Reuter.

The Calpurnia, eastbound, carrying mails but no passengers, was found by a rescue party in Lake Harbania in Iraq where it made a forced landing during a sand storm.

Japanese Lose 10,000 Men In Past Fortnight

Changsha, Nov. 29. The Chinese military claim that, in 30 battles fought in southern and western Shansi Province during the past fortnight, the Japanese have suffered 10,000 casualties.

The Chinese report that their scores of clashes with the Japanese within Kiangsu Province during the past month, killing 2,000 Japanese, capturing 30 others, wounding many, destroying 60 Japanese trucks and interrupting communications and supply lines through the destruction of bridges, highways and railway tracks.

It is estimated that, at the present time, 50,000 Chinese guerrillas are active along the Yangtze Valley and the Nanking Railway in north Kiangsu Province under Gen. Hsiung Chen-tung, a graduate of the Tokyo Military Academy. These guerrillas still control ten districts in spite of the Japanese occupation of the province.—International.

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GENERAL WU'S DONATION AS EXAMPLE

The donation of \$20,000 (National Currency) which General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, was reported to be giving towards refugee relief in Hongkong has been received by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall.

General Wu requested that this money should be devoted to the relief of the refugees who have come over the border during the present hostilities.

This much needed help will contribute appreciably in making the lot of the unfortunate victims of war a bit more tolerable. Their plight, however, is still very great and it is hoped that the example of the Kwangtung Governor will be followed by many others both in Hongkong and in China.

PROTEST SENT TO TOKYO

Violation Of H.K. Territory

A PROTEST HAS BEEN LODGED WITH THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES IN TOKYO AT THE VIOLATION OF HONGKONG TERRITORY BY JAPANESE ARMED FORCES ON SATURDAY.

The protest, it is understood, re-post Number Twelve, was made by a large number of soldiers crossed the Shum Chun River in sampans.

REPORT SENT HOME
The Japanese evacuated the post after representations had been made by Lieutenant H.M.F. Langley, of the 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment.

It is understood that a full report of the incident has been made by the Hongkong Government to the British Government, and a protest has also been lodged in Tokyo.

"I cannot say whether any action will be taken regarding the machine-gunning of civilians in Hongkong territory," said the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, when interviewed yesterday. Mr. Smith added that an official report of the incident had only just been placed before him.

REPORT CONFIRMED

Confirmation of the reports of the killing of civilians in Hongkong territory was forthcoming from the Commissioner of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, yesterday. Mr. King said that reports to hand so far indicate that six or seven people were killed in the vicinity of No. 12 Military Post, which is slightly west of Shum Chun.

From other sources it was learned that an additional five Chinese were killed in British territory elsewhere along the border.

SPANISH WAR REPORTS

Salamanca, Nov. 29. A Nationalist Spanish headquarters report issued this morning states that nothing new had occurred on the front. The air arm had attacked and bombed the Republican ports of Barcelona, La Salva Rosas Palamos and San Feliu de Guixole on Sunday.

In an air fight on the Levant coast three enemy pursuit planes were shot down.—Transocean.

DR. E. BENES

London, Nov. 29. Dr. E. Benes, the former Czechoslovakian President, has decided to reside permanently in England. According to the "Daily Telegraph" he has taken a cottage in the London suburb of Putney on several years contract.

The date of Dr. Benes' departure for the United States on a lecture tour has not yet been fixed.—Transocean.

SHATAUKOK REPORTED TO BE QUIET

Chinese Troops Heading For Yim Tin

(FROM A STAFF REPORTER)

Shataukok, 8 p.m. THERE HAS BEEN NO FIGHTING UP TO the present and it is not expected that there will be any trouble, for to-night at any rate.

The Chinese troops have all left Shataukok and are believed to be making for the direction of Yim Tin. They are well provided with arms and ammunition and have a plentiful supply of food so that they should be able to hold out for a prolonged period if necessary.

I had a chat with some of the men who have remained behind and they feel that Shataukok will see plenty of activity when the fighting starts further up along the coast.

Some villagers have actually returned to the villages but they are doing so entirely at their own risk and contrary to the advice of the people on the British side.

JAPANESE INACTIVE
It was stated at 2.45 p.m. that the Japanese are entirely inactive along the entire front.

It is unlikely that they will launch an attack at any point along the frontier, and particularly at Shataukok, until they have first of all warned the British authorities.

At 3 p.m. the frontier from Shataukok to the highway bridge at Military Post No. 9, was quiet.

At Shataukok the British forces were patrolling the entire British section of the city, through which a barbed-wire barricade had been erected. The city on the right hand side of the barricade, which is the 1936 street, is Chinese territory, the remainder being British territory.

HANDFUL LEFT
With the evacuation of the Chinese forces from Shataukok—only about twenty men now remain for policing duties—the situation has become extremely quiet.

The British authorities, however, are not relaxing their vigilance, and strict control is being exercised over all incoming refugees.

The buses are not now allowed to run to Shataukok, but are stopped at the barbed-wire barricade about three-quarters of a mile away.

KUNMING NOW BANKING CENTRE

Kunming, Nov. 29. Kunming is now the banking centre of China following the opening of many branches here. This is due to communication facilities to the interior by highway and air and access to foreign countries.

Leading banks having branches here are the Central Bank of China, Bank of China Bank of Communications, Farmers' Bank, Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, the Kinchen Bank and Hsin Hua Bank.

Four other banks will open branches here, being the Szechuen Bank, Mei Feng Bank, Chungking Bank and Chuenhang Bank.—International.

Proposal For Advancement Of P.I. Independence Is Rejected By Committee

Manila, November 29. A proposal by President Manuel Quezon that the Philippines should attain political independence before the end of 1939 instead of 1946 as laid down in the Independence Act is rejected by the Joint Preparatory Committee on Philippine affairs established in December, 1937, for the purpose of correcting numerous imperfections and inequalities in the Independence Act of 1934.

The report, issued simultaneously in Washington and Manila, also recommends the period for the gradual abolition of preferential tariff treatment granted by the United States to the Philippines be extended from July, 1946, to December, 1960.

The report, which extends to three volumes, includes a statement by President Roosevelt approving of the recommendations. Numerous proposals regulating the future of United States-Philippine trade and the adjustment of the Philippine national economy as an independent state are minutely detailed.—Reuter.

"Times" Counsels Japan In Spirited Editorial

Lucky, Not Successful In International Relations

London, November 29. The "Times" counsels Japan to envisage the possibility of an eventual break in the run of good luck which has attended her in China, in the course of a spirited editorial under the heading "War Without End."

Japan, says the "Times," has carried out an ambitious programme relentlessly and with almost complete success. She has not, it is true, contrived at any point to entrap or annihilate a major concentration of trained Chinese troops, though she has everywhere punished the opposition severely.

Nor has her progress been either as swift or smooth as she expected; a month lost here and two months there have accumulated into a time-lag which exasperates the rank and file and causes anxiety to the more responsible of their leaders.

Nevertheless, it is generally true to say that if the time factor is left out of the question, Japan has been thoroughly successful in every military and naval enterprise upon which she has embarked since the war began.

In one other important sphere indeed—of her international relations—she cannot be said to have been successful, but she has been lucky. "The Times" continues.

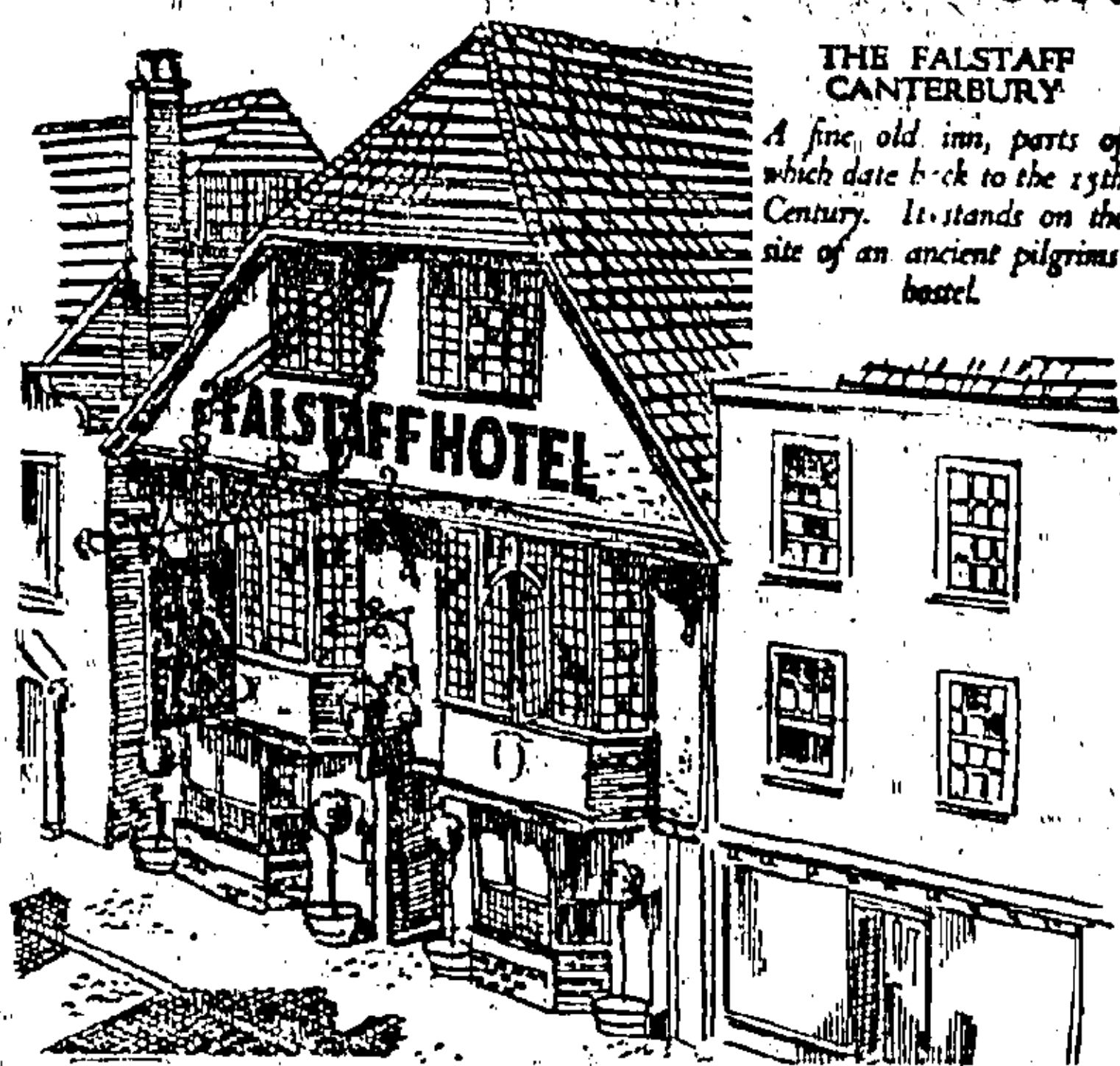
She has earned and has with impunity ignored moral condemnation by the civilised world. She has inflicted, more often than not, deliberately, grave damage on the legitimate interests and property of several great Powers, all of which were friendly towards her before the war began.

Their protest she has treated with a contempt which she is now making only perfunctory efforts to disguise under apologetic verbiage. She has had an inconsequent and inconclusive brush with Russia and has suffered no ill-effects from it.

Dealing with the present features of Chinese resistance, the "Times" sees no sign of China being in.

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HONGKONG'S FLORA AND FAUNA

Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett's Talk At Rotary Tiffin

"For naturalists of our own generation, this Colony holds little new, for practically all the flora and fauna has been discovered and recorded by past generations of workers. It is perhaps only in the realm of the insects, which by reason of their multitude and minuteness still offer a field of research and discovery, that fresh work can be done; nevertheless there is room for a great deal of study and tabulation even among the better known branches of our botany and zoology," said Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett when he gave a talk on some aspects of local natural history at the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

"One of the earliest records we have of a man with scientific training visiting this island concerns Dr. Clarke Abel Smith, who accompanied Lord Amherst's mission to China in 1816, and who came ashore from a ship anchored in Shekaiwan Bay—now known as Aberdeen harbour—and clambered about the slopes opposite that anchorage," said the speaker. "His botanical observations, though brief, are interesting, as being those of the first European to have published anything about Hongkong's flora. He noted that the island had a great number of ferns, and enumerated a few shrubs which attracted his attention, though he used names in some cases which subsequent botanical research has changed; however, they are easily identifiable.

"For the next authoritative reference to local natural history we have to wait until the Colony had been founded. Early in 1843, Mr. A. R. Johnston, who was Her Majesty's Deputy Superintendent of Trade in Hongkong, contributed an article on the Colony to the 'London Geographical Journal', in the course of which he stated:

INTERESTING-PHENOMENON

"A coarse kind of grass is found on all the hills, but on those with a northerly and north-easterly exposure it is generally choked by ferns and stunted brushwood; while on the face of the hills fronting the south it grows in clumps unchecked, except when burnt by the natives."

"This is a most interesting note on a phenomenon seen even to this day. The grass and scrub on the hill slopes in many parts of the Colony, but on Hongkong Island it is noticeable that the most profusely wooded areas face south, which is explained by several meteorological factors. Chief of these is the blowing of the monsoons; the northern face of the hills have the dry, cold winds, and the southern slopes get the warm, moisture-laden winds of summer.

"Typhoons, again, which have such a tendency to stunt tree growth, usually blow from the north and north-east; though their effect on our plants is not anywhere so great as that of the monsoons. It should be noted that with the afforestation which has been going on for upwards of 50 years, these monsoonal effects are not as marked as they were in the early days of Hongkong.

SPECIES PRESERVED

"There are two queries which are often put by residents of the Colony. First, why do the Chinese burn the long dry grass on the hillside in winter? The reason is twofold; the primary one is that this results in a fine crop of succulent, green grass in the early spring for their cattle, while the secondary one is that the ashes are washed down when the rains come and help in part to fertilise their crops.

"Again, many wonder how it is a so-called barren island, like Hongkong was when the British came here, should have preserved so many species of trees, shrubs, and herbs. The explanation is simple: while the burning of grass and brushwood left the more or less level hill slopes bare, the many ravines, or brooks, served to preserve the nucleus of hundreds of species which might otherwise have been destroyed, and from these ravines some of our most striking native flora has since been collected and permitted, under our protective laws, to spread.

"Criticism notwithstanding, though, the years denuded the land of trees and shrubs for fuel, they have always spared the village and temple groves, for religious purposes, under the cult of tungshui, and also for aesthetic reasons. Thus a severely practical people, by reason of that spiritual side of their nature, have passed on to the modern world intact a great many examples of the botanical wealth with which their country is blessed."

UNUSUAL HONOUR

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan took the chair, and before introducing the speaker, said that an unusual honour had been bestowed on the Club by the presence of Dr. I. M. Henry of Canton.

Dr. Henry briefly told the gathering that he had come down to visit the Lingnan University which had been transferred to Hongkong. He was very glad to hear that the people of Hongkong were rendering valuable assistance to the refugees of Canton. He expressed the thanks of Canton for this valuable work.

The Chairman informed those present of the double honour recently earned by Professor W. I. Gerrard. The National Government of China had decorated Professor Gerrard with the Order of the Brilliant Jade and he had also been appointed Assistant Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade of Hongkong by the St. John Ambulance Brigade of London. (Applause).

The speaker was thanked by Rotarian E. V. Duclos.

The following visiting Rotarians were present:—S. O. Au (Swatow), T. C. Yu (Tientsin), Eugene Chen (Chengtu), P. Dietz (Shanghai), Dr. R. E. Beddoe (Wuchow). Visiting guests were—R. A. D.

POSSESSION OF PREMISES CASE

Action Not Opposed By Occupant

An order for the possession of No. 191, Wanchai Road was made by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lind-sell, at the Supreme Court yesterday when Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., appeared as plaintiffs and Chan Man-po appeared as the defendant.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, represented the plaintiff firm and stated that defendant had secured a year's lease of the premises which expired on August 31, 1938. Plaintiff firm had sold the premises and had undertaken to have the place vacated. Defendant was notified in July that the lease had expired and that he would have to give up possession on August 31.

Counsel stated that the defendant, living under the present circumstances, could not claim benefit of the Evictions Prevention Ordinance. The rent of the premises was \$200 a month and defendant had a telephone and owned a car; he paid and kept three private tutors, maintained four servants and also supported his wife and three children besides his brother, sister-in-law, her three children and four cousins.

OBSESSED WITH IDEA

It was very generous of defendant to accommodate his brother's family and four cousins, said Counsel, but the Ordinance only protected the tenant and his family and therefore it was practically impossible for defendant to say that he could suffer exceptional hardship if he was to give up the premises.

Mr. Potter continued saying that some persons were obsessed with the idea that alternative accommodation had to be considered by the Court. This, however, had no bearing on the present case. Mr. Potter submitted that unless defendant could prove exceptional hardship, the plaintiffs were entitled to possession of the premises.

SEVERAL HOUSES INSPECTED

Mr. Potter said that plaintiffs had assisted defendant in finding several houses were inspected but were found unsuitable by the defendant.

His Lordship asked defendant why he was still in possession of the premises when he had received notice to quit, and defendant's reply was that he had been unable to find suitable accommodation. He said that if the court gave judgment against him, he would move. He had not come to Court to oppose the case but had come to ask to be permitted to stay on till the end of December.

Plaintiffs agreed to allow defendant to stay on in the premises till December 15 free of rent, but asked for an order to be made for defendant to give up the house by that date with mesne profits up to the end of November. His Lordship made the order and awarded costs of the action to plaintiffs.

TWO-YEAR-OLD THEFT RECALLED

A cook boy, named Ho Po-wah, who stole \$750 from his employer Mr. R. Retter, of Longsight Villas in March, 1936, was arrested by the police and was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday with theft.

Detective-Sergeant R. Macvey said that the defendant was taken into custody acting on information received. Ho absconded the same day he had stolen the money. Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

Forrest, C. B. R. Sargent, F. Flip-pance, H. A. Lammert, Dr. Maaka, Henry Peterson, A. E. Nobbins, H. J. Pearce.

\$2,400 ROBBERY RECALLED

Fokis Charged At Central Court

Committal proceedings were begun against Chan Yiu and Leung Ho when they appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of robbery.

It was alleged that the defendants, foks of the Ying Mei Tea Dealer shop, together with two others armed with knives, robbed Li Pak-shun, managing partner of the firm, of \$2,400.

Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant was in charge of prosecution.

It was alleged that about 6.30 p.m. on the day in question, Leung left the shop and about an hour later two strangers came to look for Chan, the first defendant, and were admitted by Chan himself. Shortly after Leung returned to the shop and together they went up to the third floor.

When on the third floor, which was also part of the office compound of the shop, it was alleged that the strangers gagged and tied the few foks who remained on the premises. Chan was said to have stood by and looked on.

OBTAINED KEY

After having bound the foks, the strangers attacked Li, over-powered him, and obtained the key to the safe.

About 15 minutes later, Cheng Ho, one of the foks, managed to free himself and climbed down the water pipe into the street where he raised the alarm. Police arrived on the scene and Cheung climbed back to the premises, opened the door and let the police in. The robbers, including the two defendants, had disappeared with \$2,400 which was kept in the safe.

On the morning of November 7, on board the s.s. Tai Shan which was sailing for Macao, Chan was arrested by the police. Leung was taken into custody later in the day in the Lok Hai Boarding House.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

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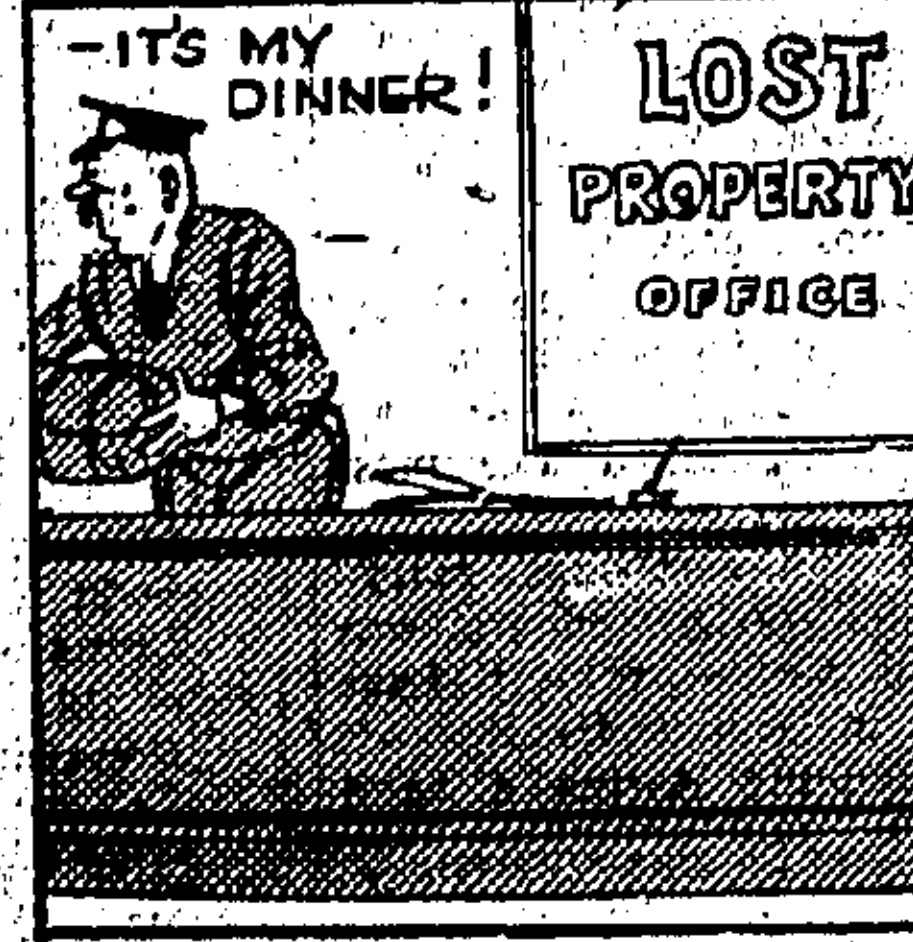
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BROADCAST FOR SCOTTISH EXILES

Apart from New Year's Day, there are two days in the year on which Scotsmen like to let themselves go.

The first is the Anniversary of Robert Burns; the second is St. Andrew's Day, November 30—the day, or rather the night, of the year when Scotsmen in any and every part of the world get together in gatherings that may consist of only a few isolated exiles, or are highly ceremonial occasions attended by the chief dignitaries of the district—or even the State. But the same spirit of Auld Lang Syne hovers over them all.

Nobody has ever been able to say with accuracy why St. Andrew should be the patron saint of Scotland, for the legend that he was wrecked in St. Andrew's Bay while about to make his first visit to Scotland has never been substantiated.

Nevertheless, there was much in the character of St. Andrew that commended him to the notice of the Scots; he was, for example, at once an idealist and a realist—a man in whom, as in every true Scot, enthusiasm was tempered by caution.

As usual, the transmissions from Daventry will mark the day with a number of special programmes from Scottish and London studios.

There will be two Scots concerts, in which appropriate music will be played and sung by Pipe-Major J. A. Gordon and the Scots baritone, Philip Malcolm; Alexander Keith will talk about the meaning of St. Andrew's Day; and a feature programme from Edinburgh will reflect 1938's challenge to Scotland and the way in which it has been met.

The transmissions are in Hong-kong Time:—

St. Andrew's Day Talk: Transmission 2, 7.30 a.m. Transmission 4, 6 a.m.

Scots Concerts: Transmission 1, 5.15 p.m. Transmission 3, 10 p.m. 'Scotland, 1938': Transmission 4, 3 a.m.

MORE AND BETTER ICE-CREAM FOR FLEET

Naval taste of the old school must have turned in their graves when the Admiralty announced that arrangements are being made to supply the fleet with more and better ice-cream, for ices and soft drinks are sounding the death-knell of the daily grog ration.

The modern bluejacket, in fact, is showing an increasing tendency to collect twenty-one shillings a quarter instead of taking his grog allowance, and to spend the money on other things than rum.

Although the present mixture of rum and water is fairly innocuous when taken in moderation, it has never been popular with some commanding officers. Admiral Jellicoe was among those who considered that it affected the gunnery abilities of his men.

Originally the allowance was half a pint of rum a day, served out neat. But even that amount was insufficient for the thirsty mariners of last century and there was a general practice of buying and selling the ration among the crews.

Frequently the rum would be accumulated for weeks in order to provide an ample store for some particular and glorious occasion. Admiral Vernon—"Old Grog"—checked the trouble by mixing the rum with water, thus producing the liquid still known as grog.

Subsequent reformers reduced the daily amount in various stages, helped by the changed tastes and character of the men themselves.

£5,000 PEACE GIFT

As a thankoffering for deliverance from war, Mr. John Welch, of Lancaster, has intimated his intention to give £5,000 to the Blackburn Cathedral building fund.

Sir Edgar Horne, chairman of the Prudential Assurance Co., has expressed a wish to endow a bed in the New Westminster Hospital, to be called "The Mrs. Neville Chamberlain Bed."

The chairman of the hospital, Mr. Bernard Docker, who has endowed a bed in the name of the Prime Minister, has accepted the £1,000 donation, subject to the approval of Mrs. Chamberlain.

Baron Moncheur, chairman of the Anglo-Belgian Union, answering the wish of a great number of Belgians, has decided to open a subscription list for a presentation to Mr. Chamberlain.

Baron Moncheur was Belgian Ambassador in London from 1917 to 1927.

GERMANS BACK DRUG TRAFFIC IN BRITAIN

Sixty per cent. of the dope smuggled into England is exported illicitly from Germany.

Scotland Yard officers, working to smash the alarming increase in dope traffic in London, have uncovered with the collaboration of the League of Nations Investigators and French police, a vast mid-European dope traffic lane with its terminus in London.

Cocaine, heroin and similar violent stimulatives are brought up the Danube, then sent to Hamburg and so to London or East Coast ports.

Although there have been few arrests, and those only of small fry in the vast organisation of distributors, Scotland Yard has worked unceasingly for more than a year to check the supply.

IN WAKE OF UPHEAVAL

Special Branch officers working at the main seaports, armed with information from the French police, thwarted numerous attempts, to carry on the traffic from East European countries through France to England.

Hitler's occupation of Austria and then Czechoslovakia gave the dope manufacturers and their main agents a golden opportunity.

Dope started pouring in and Scotland Yard was unable to find the opening.

It became easier to purchase drugged cigarettes, packets of cocaine or heroin in the West End of London than it was to get ordinary cigarettes at night time.

SECRET OUT

A small quantity of cocaine was found on a Greek agent in a German ship. That led to the uncovering of the whole traffic.

It was found that German authorities turned a blind eye to the traffic, with some personal profit, as long as the consignments passed through Germany intact to England and thence onwards to America.

Police officers of wide experience consider that they are now tackling a dope problem, in Britain as difficult as that which existed in the hectic days immediately after the war.

There is this difference. No longer is the price made prohibitive.

Dope in various forms can be purchased quite cheaply in London, which places it within the reach of a jaded shop assistant, poorly-paid dance hostess or even a housewife anxious to escape her humdrum life.

79 MEN KILLED BY ELECTRIC SPARK

Mr. P. E. Sandlands, K.C., the Commissioner who inquired into the causes of the Markham pit explosion in Derbyshire on May 10, when 79 men lost their lives and 40 were injured, has reported to the Secretary of Mines Department his conclusion that the disaster was due to an electric arc.

He found that the electric arc, or sparking, occurred after an electric joint box had broken by run-away tubs and at a time when a coal dust cloud had been thrown up by some of the tubs.

"I am driven to the conclusion as there was no other possible source of ignition in that area of the mine," he added.

Referring to a suggestion as to whether electricity ought not to be prohibited from mines, the Commissioner said: "I prefer to say no more than this: That from the evidence given at this inquiry the use of any alternative method might well, over a period of years, bring about more individual casualties than those proved to have been caused by electricity over a similar period."

"It may well be desirable that improvements in the design of apparatus driven otherwise than by electricity should take place so that electricity may be ultimately eliminated from some, or indeed, all mines."

WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN

The return of notifiable diseases for last week is as follows:—

Cholera, 7 cases, 2 deaths; small-pox, 1 case (imported), diphtheria, 9 cases, 3 deaths; enteric fever, 7 cases, 2 deaths; chicken-pox, 3 cases (imported), cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4 cases, 1 death; dysentery, 36 cases, 3 deaths; puerperal fever, 2 cases; tuberculosis, 58 deaths.

Four cases of dysentery, three cases each of measles and cerebro-spinal meningitis and one case of chicken-pox were notified on Monday.

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

CHIEF ENGINEER AT
HONGKONG

Engineer Captain C. R. Hoare is going to Hongkong, where he will relieve Engineer Captain A. K. Dibley as Chief Engineer, the latter having served for the normal three years.

NEW SUBMARINE

The submarine Ursula has been commissioned for trials and service as a tender to H.M.S. Dolphin at Portsmouth. This completes the trio of small submarines of the Unity class, of 540 tons, ordered in 1936 and built by Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, at Barrow.

The Ursula is commanded by Lieutenant-Commander G. C. Phillips, who formerly commanded submarines H 34 and L 71.

The battle-cruiser Repulse, at present under refit at Portsmouth, after returning from the Mediterranean, will recommission in December for her new service in the Home Fleet, instead of at the end of January.

Captain J. H. Godfrey, who has commanded her for three years, will be succeeded by Captain E. J. Spooner, D.S.O., from the Vindictive. The King and Queen will travel in the Repulse on their visit to Canada next year.

HYDROGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT

Lieutenant-Commander K. F. Boxall, hitherto commanding the surveying ship Fitzroy in home waters, will join the Admiralty as naval assistant to the Hydrographer, in place of Lieutenant-Commander F. G. L. Bullock, who is to join the seaplane-carrier Pegasus.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Capt. F. N. Astwood, to Defence, in command, and in charge of Torpedo School, Devonport (Jan. 9, 1939); H. T. Baillie-Grohman, D.S.O., O.B.E., to Ramillies, in command (Jan. 5, 1939); the Hon. C. P. Hermon-Hodge, D.S.O., to Drake, as Chief of Staff and Maintenance Captain to Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth (Jan. 9, 1939); A. F. E. Palmer, D.S.O., to Excellent, in

command, and in charge of Gun-nery School, Portsmouth (Dec. 19); C. F. Hamill, to Cornwall, in command (Jan. 9, 1939); F. W. H. Jeans, to Southampton, in command, and as Flag Captain and Chief Staff Officer to the R/A Commanding Second Cruiser Squadron (Jan. 2, 1939); F. R. Garside, to Gloucester (Jan. 3, 1939), and in command (undated); M. J. Mansergh, to President, for duty inside Admiralty (Dec. 28), and as Assistant Director of Plans Division (Jan. 3, 1939).

Lt.-Cdr. M. Richmond, to Walpole, in command (Nov. 22); B. Jones, to Ivanhoe, in command (Nov. 23). Instr. Cdr.—W. G. West, to Hermes (Nov. 17).

Payr. Cdr.—H. G. Pertwee, D.S.O., to Belfast (Nov. 29).

Lt.-Cdr. C. D. Bonham-Carter to Dolphin, as Flag Lt. to R/A B. C. Watson (Dec. 15), to Hastings, for course (Jan. 3, 1939), and to Bridgewater (Jan. 10); F. B. Leigh, to Malabar (Dec. 19); F. G. Johnson, to Dolphin, as Flag Lt. to R/A B. C. Watson (Jan. 2, 1939).

Lt.—S. E. Post, to Exmouth (Dec. 7).

Cd. Sig. Boens.—S. W. Brookes, to St. Angelo (Jan. 8, 1939); A. L. Beckett, to York (Dec. 16).

Cd. Engr.—E. J. P. Collins, to Wellington (Nov. 24).

PROMOTIONS

Sub-Lts. (E)—H. A. Kidd, V. H. G. Rayment, P. Paget, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny, respectively Feb. 1, June 1, and Sept. 16).

Act. Sub-Lt. (E)—G. Clayton-Greene, to rank of Sub-Lt. (E) (seny, Nov. 16).

RETIREMENTS

Lt.-Cdr.—W. J. Tonkin, with rank of Cdr. (Nov. 20).

Cd. Gunner (T)—E. Drewett, placed on the Retd. List (Nov. 21).

THE ARMY

GUARDS OFFICERS' NEW POSTS

Major A. G. Salisbury-Jones, M.C., Coldstream Guards, has been selected for command of a Battalion, Coldstream Guards, vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. C. Whitaker, who will be appointed to command the Regiment and Regimental District with effect from November 9.

Brigadier Arthur F. Smith, D.S.O., M.C., has assumed his appointment as Brigadier, General Staff, at the headquarters of the British troops in Egypt. In Cairo he succeeds Brigadier Henry C. Loyd, D.S.O., M.C., transferred to the 1st Infantry Brigade (Guards) at Aldershot.

Major R. Morton, M.C., The Cheshire Regiment, has been selected for command of the 2nd Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment, vice Colonel E. P. Nares, M.C., who was appointed to the Staff with effect from October 28.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

COMMAND OF NO. 62 SQUADRON

Squadron Leader Geoffrey Farnhill has succeeded Squadron Leader J. C. E. A. Johnson in command of No. 62 (Bomber) Squadron of Blenheim aircraft at Cranfield, Bucks, on the appointment of the latter officer to be Air Attache in Helsinki as acting wing commander.

WING COMMANDERS' POSTS

Wing Commander J. MacG. Fairweather, D.F.C., has been appointed for duty at the R.A.F. Staff College, Andover, and has been succeeded in command of No. 8 Armament Training Station, Ewanton, Ross-shire, by Wing Commander C. W. Bask, M.C., A.F.C., from headquarters, Training Command.

R.A.O.B. FAREWELL CONCERT

The R.A.O.B. (G.C.) Club at No. 33, Queen's Road Central was filled to capacity on the occasion of a farewell concert in honour of Grand Council Brothers leaving for Home in the Troopship Dunera, sailing from Hongkong to-day.

With the departure of Messrs. Ralph, Williams, Baker, Dowson, Brown and Grant, the China Province are losing very popular members who have always shown the keenest interest in the welfare of the R.A.O.B.

Excellent musical selections were rendered by the G.P. Band, which also ably accompanied the various vocalists. Special mention is due to C.P.O. Joyner for his excellent rendering of "Mirvana," to S.P.O. Douglas for "Old Man River," and C.P.O. Fuller for his interpretation of the "Dumbstruck Matelot."

Others who contributed towards the success of the concert were Marine Shaw, S.P.O. Pringle, Marine Nevitt, A.B. Raven, S.C.P.O. Bate.

ADMIRAL'S HINT TO R.N.V.R.

Certificate As Aid To Employment

Speaking at the reunion dinner of the R.N.V.R. (Auxiliary Patrol) Club at the Connaught Rooms recently, Vice-Adml. Sir Dudley North stated that the First Sea Lord, Adml. Sir Roger Backhouse, had told him to say that the Admiralty was greatly impressed and encouraged by the large number of volunteers during the recent crisis.

"All those who did volunteer," he said, "may be sure that if their services had been required they would have been used. But it is not so easy to shift from a peace organisation to a war organisation in one act, and so some time is necessary before the matter can be put right."

"This country has always been dependent in time of war upon the mercantile fleet to reinforce the Navy—and by the merchant fleet I include all small craft, yachtsmen and everybody else."

EASIER THAN YACHT MASTER'S

"Those who are registered in the Royal Naval Volunteer Special Reserve can, I am told, now obtain a coastal navigation certificate, and I understand that it is easier to obtain than a yacht master's certificate."

"I am told by the First Sea Lord that this extra equipment of an individual in having knowledge of navigation would naturally incline the Admiralty, the recruiting authority, to employ those who had professional navigational knowledge sooner than those who had not, and also give them the best jobs. Therefore it is up to everybody to improve his navigational knowledge."

Cmdr. Harry Vandervell, the president, read a telegram from the King, the club's patron, thanking the members for a message of loyal greeting.

600 MEMBERS

Adml. Sir Lionel Halsey described the club as one of the finest things which were started immediately after the war. Twenty years later it still had a membership of 600, drawn from all parts of the Empire. Most of its members were now too old to serve. "But," he added, "all of you who have sons have so imbued the right spirit into them that the Navy will get from them the same help if and when war comes as it got from you in 1914-18."

Adml. Sir Roger Backhouse was unable to be present because of his attendance upon the King at the Royal Albert Hall.

In a letter to the President he wrote: "I would have been glad to be present for many reasons, and not least because I feel that the Auxiliary Patrol can do a great deal more for the Navy in the future and it is worthy of our great support."

FIRE OF 3,000 YEARS AGO

Salvage Men's Losses

A fire in a palace of the 16th century B.C. at Alalakh, North Syria, was mentioned by Sir Leonard Woolley at the annual meeting, in London, recently, of the British School of Archaeology in Iraq. Sir Leonard, recently returned from excavating the palace.

The archives room of the palace, he said, had a concrete floor, and when the building caught fire an attempt had been made to save some important tablets. The unimportant ones had been thrown on the floor and the others carried away in baskets. In their hurry the "salvage men" had dropped some, and these were found in the courtyard outside.

In one portion of the palace, said Sir Leonard, he found groups of remains which were obviously self-contained suites. Some account tablets were in one, and in an adjoining room were wine jars, so he decided that it was the suite of the chief steward.

In another site were large quantities of broken crockery and some women's ornaments, and that, he said, was obviously the housekeepers'.

Sir Leonard said that he was returning in March in the hope that they would then find the temple which would give them religious documents of North Syria.

4 YEARS AFTER EXPLOSION

Gresford Disaster Still Unsolved

More than four years after the Gresford Colliery disaster—on September 22, 1934—the inquest on the 264 victims was carried a stage further recently at Wrexham when verdicts were returned on 57 of the 253 men whose bodies have not been recovered, and on 11 whose bodies were found.

When the proceedings were adjourned recently until November 9 the inquest on 196 men had still to be completed.

The jury returned a verdict in each case that death was due to coal-gas poisoning as the result of an explosion, and that there was no evidence to show the cause of the explosion in the case of the bodies recovered.

The East Denbighshire coroner, Mr. Maurice V. Evans, told the jury that since the inquest was last adjourned a further body—that of John Lewis, a rescue man—had been recovered. He had taken evidence of identification so that a burial certificate might be issued, but he proposed to call the evidence again before the jury so that they might return a verdict.

Robert Adam Woodward, of Railway-terrace, near Wrexham, had his depositions read over to him. He stated that he knew that Lewis was a member of the rescue party from Llay Main Colliery who went to Gresford pit on September 22, 1934. He never returned.

Dr. Sidney Walter Fisher said that Lewis's body was recovered on May 18, 1935. The cause of death was carbon monoxide poisoning.

Mr. Edgar Hamilton Frazer, North Western Divisional Inspector of Mines, said that no further exploration of the mine had taken place since the bodies were recovered.

The coroner: "There is no immediate prospect of further exploration?—I am afraid not. Even if there were do you think that all the evidence has been destroyed by now? Will there be any evidence? Not about the cause of the disaster. That would be destroyed by subsequent explosions."

UNRETURNED LAMPS CLUE

The coroner said that that was all the evidence to be called on the recovered bodies. He did not see any object or need for inquiring further into the cause of the disaster, as an exhaustive inquiry had taken place. The Commissioners had reported to Parliament and the report had been considered. All that remained for the jury was to return the cause of death.

With regard to the 253 unrecovered bodies, the coroner said that the jury would have to be satisfied that all the men went down Gresford pit.

Sidney Edward Hayes, a surveyor at the colliery, produced a list of 253 names.

The coroner: How can you say that each of these men went down the pit?—We know that lamps were issued to them. The issue of the lamps was recorded in the lamp book. The lamps have not been returned.

Then followed a sad procession of men and women through the witness-box.

After each witness had given evidence the jury returned a verdict as stated above.

THREE HONGKONG BOYS LEAVE IN DUNERA

The troopship Dunera leaves for Home to-day after a few days' stay in the Colony.

On board will be three Hongkong boys, John and Peter Guard, sons of Mr. H. Guard, manager of the United Press Association in Hongkong, and Walter Halsall.

John Guard and Halsall will join the Engineering Depot at Chatham, while Peter Guard goes to the Technical School.

£10,000 OFFER TO GUY'S

An offer has been made by King Edward's Hospital Fund for London to aid Guy's Hospital in obtaining an additional income of at least £20,000 a year from voluntary services. This sum is needed before Guy's can be placed on a basis comparative with other hospitals.

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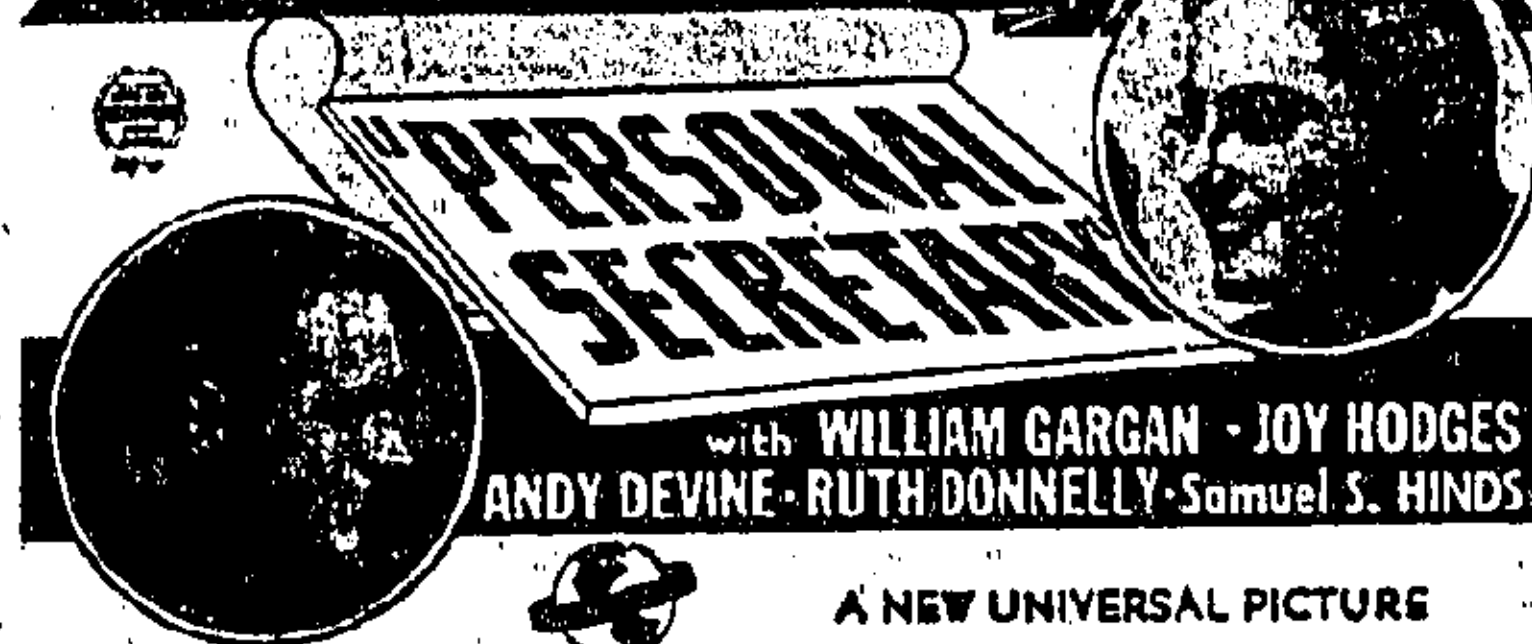
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FILM ACTRESS KILLED

Miss Dorothy Hale, the film actress, whose screen appearances included a part in "Catherine the Great" was killed recently in a fall from an hotel window in New York.

According to the police she may have fallen while trying to open the window after returning to her 16th-floor room in the early morning.

Miss Hale, who was born in Pittsburgh, Pasadena, in 1905, was married twice. Her first husband was Mr. T. Galliard Thomas, with whom she maintained a salon in Paris.

While working at sculpturing, she shared a studio with Estelle

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Manville, now Princess Bernadotte of Sweden.
After a divorce she married Mr. Gardner Hale, an American pathologist, who led the revival of fresco mural art in Paris, in 1927. He was killed in a motor accident in California in 1931.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"She Married An Artist"
QUEEN'S:
"Personal Secretary"
ORIENTAL:
"52nd Street"
Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:
"Wooden Crosses"
STAR:
"Student Tour"
MAJESTIC:
"The House Of Rothschild"

Coming

KING'S:
"Little Miss Broadway"
QUEEN'S:
"Room Service"
ORIENTAL:
"Stand In"
ALHAMBRA:
"Room Service"
"Riding Wild"
STAR:
"The Plainsman"
"Victoria The Great"
MAJESTIC:
"Man-Proof"

SHE MARRIED AN ARTIST

An extraordinary bit of news to-day is the fact that a foreign actress, in her first Hollywood picture, has not been asked to run the gamut of despair, terror, disillusionment, joy, wistfulness, and passion in rapid succession, and top the whole thing off with a languid flutter of the eyelashes.

The player who has been fortunate enough to avoid all this is Lull Deste, the Viennese actress, who makes her American debut in the charming romantic comedy, "She Married An Artist," which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

Her leading man is John Boles, who is easily one of the screen's most engaging actors. Together, they cavort through a gay story of a famous French designer who comes to America to look up New York's most renowned commercial artist, who paid, rather close attention to her in Paris, five years before.

PERSONAL SECRETARY

"Personal Secretary," which is being shown to-day at the Queen's Theatre, brings back sweet Joy Hodges, last seen in "Merry-Go-Round of 1938."

"The story concerns a newspaper feud between Joy as an enterprising columnist and "key-hole" wizard, William Gargan, who take over a murder case and through their ingenious plotting and counter-plotting save an innocent widow from execution and bring the real killer to justice."

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SIR H. WOOD'S 50 YEARS OF MUSIC

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Sir Henry Wood's autobiography, "My Life of Music," published recently (Gollancz, 7s 6d), is the record of a prodigious career. He has known everyone in the world of music for 50 years, and everyone, or nearly, appears in his pages. But among all the outstanding men of a great period none was more remarkable than himself for driving power.

Nikisch—whom Sir Henry ranks above all other conductors—once told him that he did more work in a month than he, Nikisch, did in a year. The feats of energy recorded in this book touch on the miraculous.

The year 1911 was typical of the middle part of Sir Henry's career. It began with a New Year's Day concert; then

"There were 29 Sunday afternoon concerts; 38 of various artists and of certain provincial societies; 61 Promenade concerts, 12 symphony concerts. That makes a total of 140 concerts. In addition there were the festivals at Sheffield and Norwich; also the Empire Festival at the Crystal Palace, at which I directed four of the six concerts, as well as the London Music Festival. Besides..... I directed some 40 chorus rehearsals in the provinces."

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But there were great public favourites who gained as much as they do now, and we read that Newman engaged Paderewski for 1,000 guineas for a recital, and still there was £200 profit for the agent.

Elgar's, says Sir Henry, is "the loveliest concerto ever written for the violin," and Dvorak's is the finest of all cello concertos. Here is an obituary-dictum:

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Preparations are being completed in Hollywood for perhaps the most costly picture ever made, except "Ben Hur."

This is the Twentieth Century-Fox production, "Stanley and Livingstone." Darryl Zanuck expects that it will cost £500,000, says a Home correspondent.

Work on the film has already been going on three years. This includes a safari of 300 men into the wilds of Tanganyika which cost £80,000. In addition I am informed, £20,000 has been spent on research, the writing of the story and the transport of a town of the Masai tribesmen to Hollywood.

For one of the scenes 10,000 natives of Tanganyika assembled—said to be the largest gathering of natives permitted by the British Government.

The African scenes were filmed by Mrs. Martin Johnson in an atmosphere of adventure which might have been invented for the screen. First, Philip Whitmarsh, who had arranged to meet Mrs. Johnson at Kisumu, did not arrive. A search for his plane revealed wreckage on a mountain side, and Mr. Whitmarsh and his wife were presumed to be dead. It turned out that he had panicked his landing so skillfully that neither of the occupants of the plane was injured.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.
St. Andrew's Day.
AUCTIONS.—Lodgehold Property, at Lammer's Sales Room, 2 Connaught Road Central, noon.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—Anti-Gas (in English) at Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, 22 Wyndham Street, 11.30 a.m.; First Aid for Government servants, at St. John Ambulance Hqrs., 8 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Hongkong Sunday School Assn. in Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5.45 p.m.; Annual of Subscribing Members of Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m., followed by Auction of Magazines; General Committee Mtg., at S. and S. Home, 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Debate "That the Modern Press Misleads the Public," 9 p.m.

MOON.—First Quarter, 11.59 a.m.

X Moon, 9th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—Consecration of the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent as Assistant Bishop in Fukien, at St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Sergeant's Mess, Queen's Road, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 10).

SUNRISE.—6.45 a.m. SUNSET.—5.39 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 00.50 and 16.53. Low at 09.18 and 20.40.

TO-MORROW

MOON.—X Moon, 10th Day.

SUNRISE.—6.45 a.m. SUNSET.—5.38 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 00.03 and 16.20. Low at 08.27 and 18.29.

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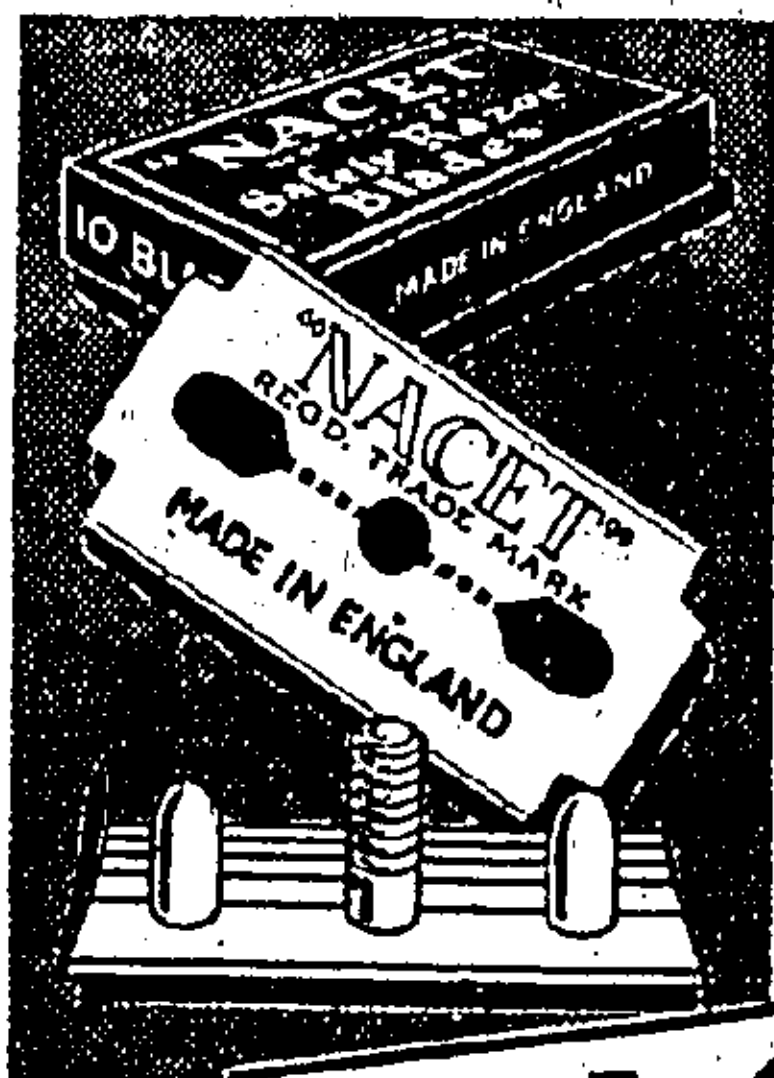
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MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO VISIT ROME IN JANUARY

Invitation Extended At Munich Meeting

London, November 29.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, will visit Rome early in January, it was officially announced last night. The visit was suggested by Signor Mussolini when he met Mr. Chamberlain at Munich.

As many Anglo-Italian problems were settled during the course of negotiations preceding the signing of the Anglo-Italian agreement, it may be taken, says Reuters' diplomatic correspondent, that during the Rome visit a wider field will be explored.

One of the most important subjects to be raised will be Franco-Italian relations, which remain unsatisfactory. This matter was discussed during the Anglo-Italian talks last week, and if Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini can, by personal contact, effect an improvement in the situation, they would be making a big contribution towards achieving peace in Europe.

The efforts of Duce towards bringing the Powers together at Munich are not forgotten, and it may be felt that as a partner in the Berlin-Rome axis he may find it possible to assist in improving Anglo-German relations.

NEW DECLARATION

In view of the Anglo-Italian agreement, it may be considered unnecessary to produce in Rome a declaration similar to the Anglo-German declaration at Munich. Nevertheless, despite the fact that the Franco-German declaration had a tepid welcome in France, it was well received in Britain, and therefore the conclusion of an Anglo-Italian declaration may be thought advisable.

It is unlikely that there will be any serious discussion of an air pact or the limitation of armaments, the general view being that the time is not yet ripe for this.

Italy may take the opportunity of advancing her claims for supervision of the Suez Canal. In any case, the rates charged Italian shipping for use of the Canal will probably be mentioned.—Reuters.

PARIS VISIT

London, Nov. 29.
The Prime Minister made a statement in the House of Commons last night on the visit paid by him and Lord Halifax to Paris. The Premier declared:

Japan Sees Simultaneous War With China, Soviet

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

A two-power standard must be maintained for Japan's new armaments, according to the Vice-Minister of War, General Eiki Tojo, addressing a conference of munition manufacturers yesterday.

He added that whether she wants to, or not, Japan faces the necessity of preparing simultaneous military operations against Soviet Russia and China.

While seeking a satisfactory end to the present Chinese trouble, the Japanese army hold that they must form a frontal clash from both these Powers in the future, and consequently new armament must be built on a two-power standard.

The War Minister, General Itagaki, was also present, and appealed to the manufacturers for an even greater output of munitions, declaring that the end of the "China Incident" was still far off.—Reuters.

LORD HALIFAX MAY ACCOMPANY KING TO U.S.

London, Nov. 29

On his four-day visit to the United States next summer, the King may be accompanied by Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, but no official decision has been made in the matter.

Neither Lord Halifax nor the Duke of Devonshire, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Dominions, will, however, accompany the King to Canada. While in the Dominion, His Majesty will have members of the Canadian Cabinet as Ministers in Attendance.

Lord Halifax called at Buckingham Palace yesterday and saw Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, who is a guest of Their Majesties.—British Wireless.

S'HAH PUPPET KILLED

Chungking, Nov. 29

Another murder occurred in Shanghai yesterday when Chu Kuo-ping, so-called commander of the puppet peace preservation corps in Wushu, who arrived in the metropolis a few days ago, was shot and killed by a youth at Tungshichiao, in the International Settlement, states a Shanghai message.—Central News

Recall Of Chinese Envoy To Berlin Urged Following Postponement Of Reception

Germany is severely criticised by the "China Evening News" and the "Star" local vernacular evening papers, for the postponement since the date for the presentation of credentials by the new Chinese Ambassador.

Characterising the step as "Hitler's great insult to China's envoy," the "China Evening News" states it is rare in the history of international relations that a new ambassador's speech on the occasion of the presentation of his credentials is found unsatisfactory by the leader of his accredited country. It is all the more strange that his reception, after being deferred three times, has now been indefinitely postponed.

HITLER'S INTENTION
Declaring that the postponement of the reception indicates Hitler's intention not to restore Sino-German relationship to normal, the "Star" urges the National Government to recall Mr. Chen Chieh. The recall, the journal says, is justified on the following grounds:
Firstly, there must be some po-

Changteh Holocaust

Changteh, Hunan, Nov. 29.

A severe air raid was staged yesterday over Changteh, on the Yuankiang River, northeast of Taoyuan in north Hunan, when 15 Japanese bombers unloaded more than 50 bombs, including 10 incendiary bombs.

The most thriving sections of the city were practically reduced to a shambles, and it is estimated that more than 100 shops and houses were gutted by fire.

Five persons were burned to death while 32 others were injured.—Central News

NEUTRALITY ACT REVISION TALK PREMATURE

Washington, Nov. 29

Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, declared yesterday that reports that the State Department was recommending modification of the Neutrality Act, in order to permit differentiation between aggressors and victims, were premature.

He said that since the Neutrality Act was passed, the President, appropriate Congressional committees and the State Department had been giving continuous thought to its application, but press reports that its immediate modification was contemplated were unjustified.

Asked whether any further calls of Ambassadors, such as the Ambassador to Tokyo, were contemplated, Mr. Sumner Welles answered in the negative, adding that Mr. Joseph Kennedy was returning from London to spend his Christmas holidays by previous arrangements.—Reuters.

AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER GOING HOME

London, Nov. 29

The Australian High Commissioner in London Mr. S. W. Bruce, will leave for Australia via Washington in the first half of December, Transocean learns from a reliable source.

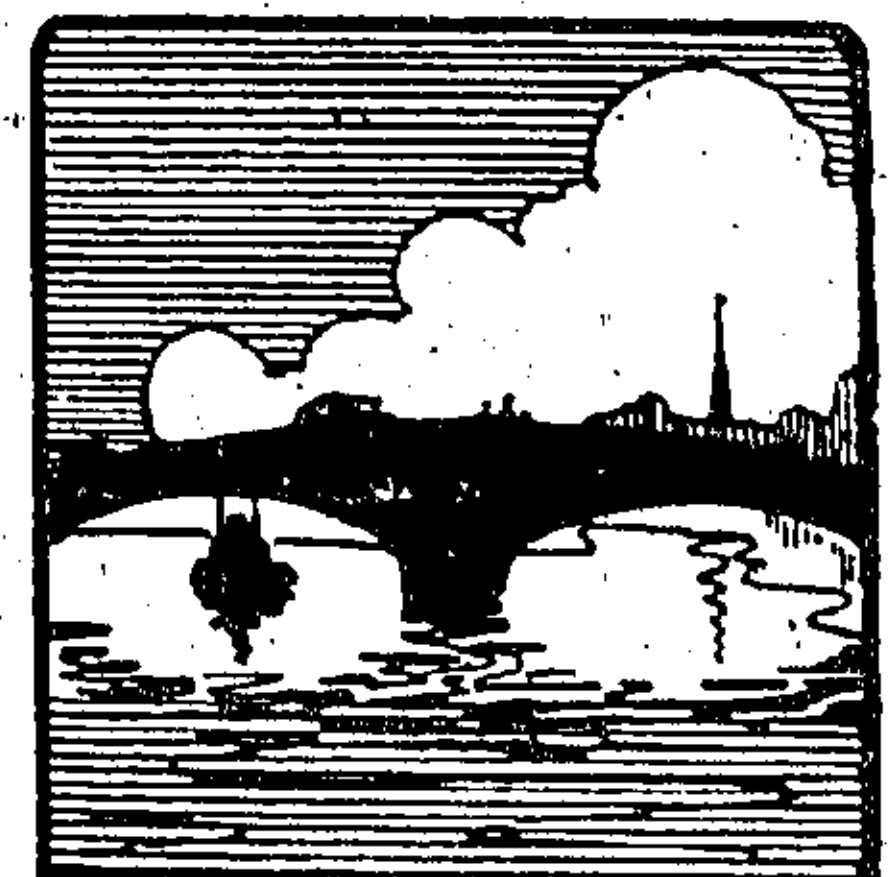
Mr. Bruce will report to the Dominion authorities on the situation in Europe.

Great significance is attached to the High Commissioner's journey because a stop will be made in Washington to discuss the question of an American-Australian trade agreement on the lines of the Anglo-American agreement. In Australian and New Zealand circles here it is believed that New Zealand will follow Britain's example and begin trade negotiations with Washington.

It is considered possible that after discussing the matter with the Dominions' Minister, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Mr. Bruce may try in Canberra to arrange a conference between the British and Dominion Governments.

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD



WOMEN'S PAGE



From A Newcomer's Window

BY ANNA GINSBOURG

The make-believe warfare waged by the Hongkong authorities coincides in point of time with actual grim-visaged war raging close to this city's borders. And while some of us complain of our peaceful slumbers being disturbed during nightly air raid manoeuvres, scores of people in Hongkong at present have their minds besieged by ghastly nightmares to the accompaniment of pretended fights and feel unable to discern between the ugly visions of their deliriums and the realities of their immediate past.

Refugees from the war-torn areas, which now spread to the Hongkong border, have invaded the city by thousands during the last five days. As the Government is by no means in a position to meet the sudden mass influx of these destitute by offering them shelter and food in the already overcrowded and overtaxed city, an appeal has been made to the public for donations and to charity bodies for support in dealing with this tremendous problem.

Judging from what had been done for the refugees in the past, Hongkong disposes of better means of rendering them help than other cities. In China, considering, for instance, space available for refugee camps, favourable weather condition etc., but on the whole, the situation which Hongkong is facing at present is reminiscent of that which Shanghai had to meet last autumn, when thousands of poverty-stricken people sought refuge in the limited area of foreign concessions and depended upon the combined efforts of Chinese and foreign charity organizations for means of subsistence.

SHANGHAI EXPERIENCE

Shanghai experience may prove beneficial to Hongkong in certain respects, and though I believe, of course, that there are a number of trained and experienced workers in charge of refugee relief in Hongkong, I shall venture to relate my own impressions of frequent visits to refugee centres in Shanghai which I was specially assigned to cover.

After the first weeks of commotion and disorganization, when the immense task of housing the first party of refugees was completed, the body in charge of refugee relief started working on the problem of making the refugees self-supporting. No opportunity to secure instructors in crafts and trades was neglected: a call for volunteers among the public was made and very warmly received, and refugees themselves were encouraged to act as teachers.

By this means, a nucleus of the future Refugee Instruction Centre was formed, and it embarked upon the scheme for offering instruction. In the first instance, in petty crafts such as basket-weaving, knitting, soap-making etc. to those able-bodied men, women and children who expressly stated their desire to learn new trades. It was interesting to observe how quickly these improvised classes grew in number and how changed became the whole outlook on life of these destitute people when the products

of their newly-acquired skill began to bring them a small income.

From the psychological viewpoint especially, the results of this experiment were found to be beneficial. With new interests introduced into their miserable and painful memory, the refugees showed a marked improvement in disposition and demeanour and even became self-supporting to a considerable degree. At the end of the year certain camps were run almost entirely by refugees themselves under expert guidance.

REFUGEE FAIRS

The most important feature in the properly organized refugee instruction scheme is the arrangement of Refugee Exhibitions and Fairs (combined with propaganda for widespread sale of refugees' products). Such exhibitions usually prove very popular and bring in substantial funds, as they involve very little expense.

An interesting item introduced in an Industrial Exhibition in Shanghai was the demonstration of the process of practising various crafts such as toy-making, basket-weaving, knitting etc. by the refugees, mostly children, who greatly enjoyed this opportunity of exhibiting their skill.

I have not heard of any Refugee Fairs being held in Hongkong, but I should like to suggest that they be given wider publicity. Neither have I met any of those street-hawkers selling various articles made by refugees' hands who beset every passer-by in Shanghai and to whom one seldom has the heart to refuse a small coin.

Donations will be gratefully received by the Emergency Refugee Council.

Rose Day For Colony's Poor

The annual street collection and sale of roses in aid of the poor headed by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place to-morrow.

The needs of the poor are greater than ever this year, for a great number of poor families, in their effort to help relatives who are war refugees, have impoverished themselves and now are in need of assistance.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps the poor in their own homes. The members go constantly through the poor districts and are therefore in a special position to understand the needs of those whose distress is greatest.

The local poor and the refugees will both benefit by the Rose Day collection, and in the particular needs of the time all the efforts of the collectors are bent on making it a record one. They appeal with confidence to the generosity of the public, reminding benefactors that they distribute relief without distinction of race or creed.

SOON TO MARRY

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Mr. Ong Ewe-hin, M.B., B.S., demonstrator and tutor of the Hongkong University, residing at the Queen Mary Hospital, to Miss Tang Kwan-wah, of No. 41, Caine Road.

Mr. Ho Tak-on, secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, to Miss Koo Po-ching, residing at No. 34, Cheung Sha Wan Road, Shum-shuipo.

Mr. Pong Tak-ming, teacher of the Lingnan University, to Miss Yeung Yuen-yue, teacher, residing at No. 48, Caine Road.

Robert John Oxenham, engineer, residing at No. 103, Austin Road, Kowloon, to Miss Marion Hurst, nee McLean of the same address.

Felipe G. A. Santo, merchant, of No. 437, King's Road, to Miss Nena Loo, of No. 47, Russell Street.

Leong Tong, merchant, residing at No. 33, Cheung On Street, Kowloon, City, to Miss Fung Yn-hi of No. 29, Canton Road, Kowloon.

MISS VIOLA TREE'S DEATH: DAUGHTER'S WEDDING POSTPONED



MISS VIOLA TREE IN ONE OF HER COMEDY PARTS

The death of Miss Viola Tree (Mrs. Alan Parsons), the actress, has necessitated the postponement of her daughter's wedding, which was to have taken place at Chelsea on November 18.

Miss Tree died in University College Hospital on November 15, aged 54. She had been ill with pleurisy. She was the eldest daughter of the actor-manager, Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, and of Lady Tree.

Her daughter, Miss Virginia Parsons, is engaged to Mr. David Tennant, a former B.B.C. announcer, who is brother of Lord Glenconner.

Arriving aboard the Conte Verde from Shanghai this morning are 677 Savoy Grenadiers who are on their way to Italy.

CHINESE SOCIETY WEDDING

Mr. Arthur Choy And Miss Gloria Lau

A wedding of considerable interest to Chinese society circles was solemnised yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, when, with the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. J. T. Gould, officiating, Miss Gloria Lau, daughter of Mr. Lau Hei-shing, well-known merchant, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Choy, son of Mr. Choy Hing, managing director of the Sincere Company, Ltd. The fathers of the bride and groom acted as witnesses.

The bride was attended by the Misses Gladys Shen and Joan Poon, bridesmaids, Miss Jacqueline Choy, flower girl, and Master Paul Choy, page boy.

Attending the bridegroom were Messrs. Lau Shu-cham and George Wong.

A reception was held, later in the afternoon in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, which was filled to capacity with friends and guests. Dr. Tseung Fat-im, in a short and witty speech, proposed the health and happiness of the newlyweds.

SECOND CEREMONY

At the Registry yesterday, Mr. T. A. Whyte-Smith, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the wedding of Mr. Leung Lap and Miss Chan Wai-long. Witnesses of the ceremony were Miss Myrtle B. Bailey and Mr. W. B. Denton.

NEWSETTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carey of Shanghai celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary ten days ago.

There will be no badminton at the European Y.M.C.A. to-night on account of the debate taking place at 9 p.m.

M. Paul Naggar, retiring French Ambassador to China, will arrive to-day in the s.s. Conte Verde on his way home to France.

The motor vessel, Ruys, which arrived yesterday from Shanghai, is going into drydock and will sail for the south on December 8.

The Navy, Army, and Air Force Section of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, will hold a Services' Dance in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. on Monday, December 5, from 9 p.m.

It is announced that Mrs. Wedlock will be unable to be present at the Contract Bridge class at the European Y.M.C.A. on Friday, but facilities for informal practice will be available for all who may care to attend as usual.

Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble K.C.B., C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief, China Station, will sail for Shanghai in H.M.S. Kent on Friday. It is expected that he will return to Hongkong about December 20. Lady Noble will also be visiting Shanghai during this period.

A sale of Work was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday, when woollies and fancy goods, beside the hardware from Woolworths which failed to arrive in time for the Christ Church Fete, were bought up by a goodly attendance of ladies.

The fifth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee will be opened on December 15 in the Szechuan province. Many of its members who are residing in foreign countries are making their way to Szechuan for attendance. In the present season, a detailed plan for carrying on the war indefinitely will be discussed.

The Rev. Dr. Paul Yu (Yu Pin), noted Chinese Catholic leader, is organizing a "World Welfare News Agency" in Kuning, Yunnan Province, which will disseminate news to all parts of China, and to the world. Dr. Yang An-jen, who has been appointed director of the agency, is now consulting with the Chungking Government authorities preparatory to the normal inauguration of the news services.

Mr. Han Wei-pang, a student of the National Tsinghua University, now working at the Central Agricultural Experiment Station, has won the Lin Sen Scholarship, entitling the successful candidate to pursue further studies in the United States. The scholarship was founded in honour of the recent 70th birthday of Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government.

Gen. Chi Hsieh-yuan, a warlord of the former Peking military clique, says a report to the "Yi Pao" has left Shanghai and returned to North China, following an unsuccessful attempt to obtain an appointment as commissioner for Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei. His request for a supply of Japanese arms was the main reason for his lack of success, as this was against the regulations of the "Reformed Government's" Office of the Pacification Commissioner.

A contemporary, pointing out that three Hongkong youths—John and Peter Guard and Walter Halsall—are leaving for Home to-day in the troopship Dunera to join the "Royal Artillery Training College at Chatham." A little knowledge is far more dangerous than none. There is no Royal Artillery College at Chatham but there is a Royal Engineering College, there. Apparently the old newspaper axiom "When in doubt, leave out" was forgotten.

Fukienese in the Philippines are remitting \$50,000 to the Fukien Provincial Government for purchasing medical supplies for the Chinese troops fighting against the Japanese invaders in South China, and \$10,000 to the International Relief Commission at Kiangsu opposite Amoy for winter garments for Chinese refugees there. The Chinese Women's Relief Association in the Philippines is raising \$60,000 for establishing a factory in west Fukien where women refugees may work.

The Hainan Communist soldiers, numbering over 10,000 men, under the command of Feng Pai-chu have enrolled themselves as a contingent of the Hainan Self-Defence Corps. Upon instructions of the Central military authorities, all the Self-Defence Corps in Kwangtung Province would have to serve as mobile units. A Self-Defence Corps Directing Committee was established to take over the supreme command, with General Chen Chitang and General Tsai Ting-kai as President and Vice-President of the Committee, respectively.

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A father, mother and their small son walked along one of the Kowloon piers and climbed the gangway of a steamer ready to depart.

The parents entered into conversation and the little boy trotted down the deck, very interested in all the people and the large ship. Soon he disappeared from sight. The parents paid little heed to this fact and continued talking. Friends joined them, and it was then that they missed the little boy.

Immediately a harassed father went in search of the lost child. The ship's whistle let forth a blast; people begin to leave the ship.

The mother pays little attention to the conversation of her friends as she glances up and down the deck and into one of the social rooms. Very few visitors remain on board the vessel. Finally shouts of pleasure and excitement reaches the worried woman's ears, and father with son appear at the gangway.

Hasty adieus are made. The little chap clasps his father's neck and asks when he will return. "Santa Claus will bring me home to you on Christmas morning," replies the smiling father.

"But daddy, I don't want you. Santa is bringing me a train and an aeroplane, and he won't have room for you too!"

And continuing with a very serious expression on his little face, he informed his father, "You just come home on the boat. Like all the other big people."

Dr. Chengting T. Wang, until recently Chinese Ambassador to the United States, will arrive in Hongkong on Saturday in the China Clipper.

In order to enrich the War Chest for carrying on the struggle with the Japanese invaders, a so-called "undue profit tax" is to be levied by the income tax bureau throughout China. Business enterprises, with capital of more than \$2,000, making a profit of over 15 per cent of the amount of its capital, or properties whose amount of rent exceeds 12 per cent of the value of the properties, shall be subject to assessment. Factories or other business enterprises, moving over from the war area, or having incurred severe damages from the war, may be freed from the above-mentioned tax temporarily.

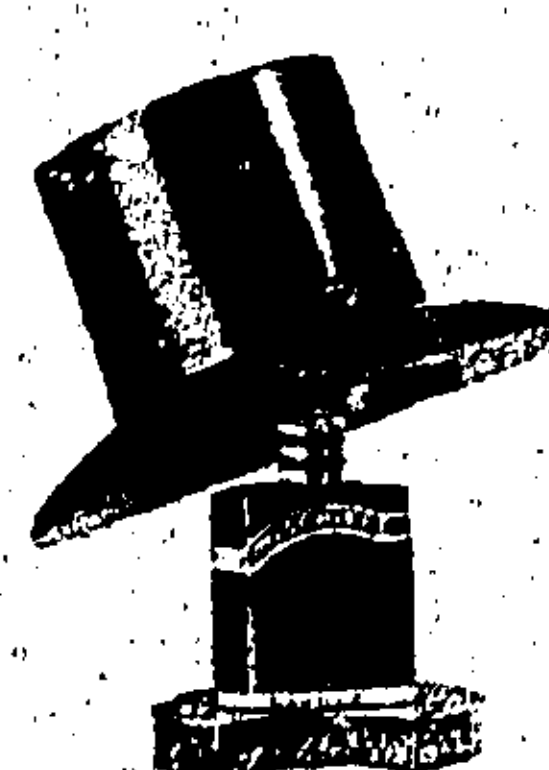
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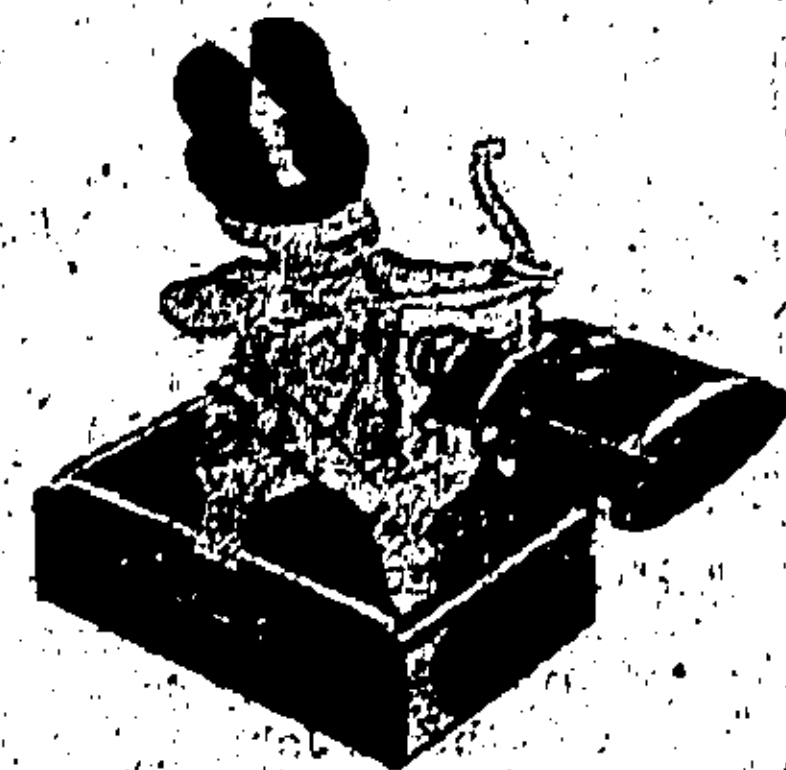
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Cereal
Rice Cakes Fried in Eggs
Ham
Rye Toast and Jam
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Assorted Fruit Cup
Creamed Fish Patties
Meat Balls with Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Stewed Corn and Lima Beans
Spinach
Nut and Raisin Pudding
Tea

DINNER

Cold Salmon
Navy Bean Soup
Lemon Aspic Salad
French Dressing
Fillet Steak
Steaming Potatoes
Baked Squash
Grilled Tomatoes
Mushrooms
Chocolate Pie with Ice Cream
Coffee

ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF EDWARD PHILLIPS, late of Haverford, Sea Road, Bexhill-on-sea, in the County of Sussex, in the United Kingdom, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 21st December, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS.

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RATES OF FREIGHT.

As from 15th December, 1938, rates of freight, Hong Kong to Bangkok, will be increased by 20%. Revised rates may be had on application.

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WUHAN SONGSTERS LAST CONCERT

The Wuhan Songsters will give their last concert in the Colony on Sunday, December 4, at 10.30 a.m. in the King's Theatre.

Features of the programme will be:

1. Songs, including quartettes, which have never before been presented in Hongkong.
2. A play, "They Come Back."
3. A selection of the repertoire of the Chinese Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of Hongkong.
4. Songs with the participation of the guest soloist, Mrs. S. Y. Lam (soprano).

Advance booking for the concert will be opened at the King's Theatre and Tsang Fook Piano Co., Queen's Road Central, from noon on Thursday to noon on Saturday.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

The China Clipper will be several days behind time due to a delay of departure from Alameda on account of adverse weather conditions between California and Honolulu. The Clipper will arrive in the Colony at noon on Saturday, and will make the return trip on Sunday morning.

The Imperial Airways plane originally due at Kai Tak to-day will not arrive until to-morrow afternoon. The delay is attributed to poor weather conditions on the main line.

The accident to Calpurnia will not affect mail service to the Colony. It is reported that the plane carried mail for India and other southern points.

The Air France plane from Hanai is due at Kai Tak at noon to-morrow. The return flight to Indo-China will be made on Saturday morning.

MATERNITY WELFARE CENTRE APPEAL

In order to minister to the many expectant mothers among the refugees who have crossed the border into the Colony during the past week, the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade are establishing a maternity welfare centre at Fanling.

An appeal is being addressed through the press for assistance in this undertaking, and the Ambulance authorities will be grateful for gifts of money as well as pyjamas, camp beds, bedding, rugs, hot water bottles, stools, commodes, disinfectants, rubber sheeting, rice, ambulances, medicine cupboards, bowls, spoons, cups and such requisites.

MARRIAGE

GAST-BERTHET.—On November 23, 1938, at Hongkong, Daphne Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Berthet, to Alexander John, son of Mrs. M. Gast and the late Mr. W. W. J. Gast.

BIRTH

MANT.—On November 24, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Elizabeth, wife of G. F. Mant, a daughter.

DEATH

PAPPADOPOULOS.—On October 29, 1938, at Athens, Greece, Mrs. Athina A. Pappadopolou, in her 75th year, mother of Stephen A. Pappadopolou.

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JAPANESE SENSE OF HUMOUR

JAPAN'S SENSE OF HUMOUR is something hard to fathom and certainly something unbeatable. All throughout the present undeclared war on a peaceful neighbour, and for months before, we have seen many examples of this humour, as, for instance, "The present war is one to force the Chinese people to prove their sincerity." "The Japanese do not have any territorial ambitions in China." "The Japanese are not at war with the good Chinese people." "Japan will insist on the Open Door principle being maintained and will respect the rights and interests of third Powers," etc. We could quote scores of other instances but, once we attempted to do so, the columns of the "Hongkong Daily Press" would be insufficient to carry them all.

EXCEPTIONALLY LUDICROUS was the claim by the Japanese officer who, last Saturday, led a detachment of armed soldiers across the Shum Chun River into British territory, and occupied British military observation post No. 12. This man insisted, according to published reports, that the British frontier was not at Shum Chun but at a point eight miles further south.

WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED was that, when held up by Lieut. H.M.F. Langley, who was in charge of three platoons manning posts in the vicinity, the Japanese were informed by the British officer that they were on British soil and were told that they must immediately lower the Japanese ensign and evacuate. Here is where the humour of the intruders came into play. The Japanese officer naively produced a map on which it was shown that the borders of the Colony were at Shamshuipo and Kowloon City. It is not stated on what or whose authority this map was prepared but, the Japanese officer apparently believed that, upon production of the chart, the British forces would withdraw and leave the trespassers in charge of the field. In this, however, they were mistaken, for Lieut. Langley remained adamant and firmly insisted that the map was wrong and that the Japanese must withdraw, which they did. We still fail to understand why they were not interned.

PERHAPS our well-informed friends in Tokyo are not aware of an agreement entered into in 1898 between Sir Claude A. MacDonald, H.M. Minister to China, and Messrs. Li Hung-chang, and Hsu Ting-k'uei, members of the Tsung-li Yamen, representing the 1898 LEASE, Imperial Chinese AGREEMENT Government, known as the Kowloon Extension Agreement, but, in case they are not, we would advise them to buy from the "Hongkong Daily Press" a copy of the "Directory and Chronicle of China, Japan, etc." On the first page of this they will find a summary of the lease agreement, which is to be in force for a period of 99 years. This provides for an extension of Hongkong territory and outlines, inter alia, the boundaries which, of course, include the Shum Chun River.

OF COURSE, it may be that the Japanese Foreign Office has very conveniently, as in the case of the Changkufeng dispute with Soviet Russia, "mislaid" its copy of the agreement, hence its ignorance of its existence. SOMETIMES, however, the Japanese sense of humour goes a little too far but nevertheless it displays their mentality. An amusing instance of this comes from Tokyo from which city a European resident wrote to a friend at Hongkong. "It's not much use trying to tell you anything of what is happening here," he said, "because everything is so heavily censored." The latter was put in the mail box and, on the following day, the writer received a call from an official of the Japanese Post Office. "You are wrong to tell your friends that everything is heavily censored here," asserted the visitor. "We Japanese never censor letters. You are wrong and, z-sh-sh, I am very sorry. Please do not make charges like that again."

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CORRESPONDENCE

HONGKONG STOCK MARKET

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—As an investor, I have for a long time felt that the Hongkong share market should be put on a more systematic footing. The scheme for margins and a clearing house, as published in your paper this morning, is a very commendable attempt in the right direction, and many investors like myself earnestly hope that it will be the first step to a general reorganisation of the market whereby many of the present loopholes will be prevented.

In other big cities, when a buyer or seller of securities wishes to cut his profit or loss he can safely do so at the price obtaining at the time, or somewhere close to it. In Hongkong, however, I know that it is impossible many a time to do this. The result is that an investor may find that he cannot obtain a certain profit or cannot cut a loss.

Being obliged to hang on to shares through the lack of open market facilities in Hongkong has brought ruin to many a person who could only afford a certain margin of loss and not more. Brokers who complain of clients evading their responsibilities should remember this fact.

The investing public, I am sure, will welcome the institution of this trading procedure, which is a part of every other share market and which does not only help an investor but also makes brokers' positions more secure.

ICE HOUSE

Hongkong, November 29.

INTERMENT OF SOLDIERS

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—Let me congratulate you on the attitude you adopted in your editorial of to-day regarding interment of armed combatants crossing the New Territories border. If Chinese soldiers are interned, why are not the Japanese who also violated neutral ground?

Should not the proper thing be to refuse entry to members of both combatant armies?

NON-CHINESE.

Hongkong, November 29, 1938.

IN QUEEN MAUD'S MEMORY

SERVICE HELD AT ST. JOHN'S

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Lady Northcote, attended the memorial service for Queen Maud of Norway held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday.

The service, which was conducted by Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral, and partly in English and partly in Norwegian, was offered by the Scandinavian and Norwegian Churches in Hongkong, and the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral, took part.

The ceremony took the form of a hymn (funeral march), a prayer by the Dean, a short address by the Rev. Dr. K. L. Reichelt, another hymn, prayers and reading by the Rev. Johann Nielson, another prayer and Benediction by the Rev. G. N. Reichelt (Dr. Reichelt's son), Blessing by the Dean, and a final hymn.

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FOREIGNERS HERE FROM CANTON

U.S. Consul And Dr. J. Henry

The American gunboat Mindanao arrived at Hongkong on Monday for the first time since the landing of the Japanese at Bias Bay. About 40 foreign passengers, among whom were Mr. Irving N. Linnel, American Consul-General in Canton, and Dr. J. M. Henry, D.D., of Lingnan University, were aboard the vessel. Mr. Linnel is going to the Hague to a new post, while Dr. Henry intends to meet his colleagues here.

It is learnt from the latter that the Canton refugees now encamped in the premises of Lingnan University total 7,000, 80 per cent. of whom are women and children. There have been 15 deaths. They are exceedingly grateful for the aid rendered by the Hongkong people.

EUROPEAN FINED FOR CARELESS DRIVING

W. Minderhoud, residing at No. 14, Felix Villa, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on a summons for driving a car without due care and caution and without a driver's licence on November 10, and was fined \$30.

The prosecuting officer said that defendant, while turning a left hand bend in Pokfulam Road, drove over the crown of the road and scratched the edge of an oncoming P. W. D. lorry, causing damage to the extent of \$11.

Pleading guilty, defendant was also ordered to pay compensation of \$11 to the P. W. D.

Mrs. B. K. Trevor, of South Cliff, Stanley, was fined \$10 for driving a car at an excessive speed in the controlled area in Queen's Road East on November 17.

FORGED BANK NOTES

Committal proceedings against Hui Chi-shan, 48, rice broker, charged with uttering two forged Chartered Bank \$50 notes and with possession of six such forged notes, were continued at the Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. A. A. Macfadyen, when several witnesses were heard.

It will be recalled that the defendant had been led into a police trap at the On Lok Yuen Cafe, on November 7, where the police alleged he attempted to sell some of the forged notes to a police officer. At the hearing yesterday, defendant cross-examined at length the witnesses for the prosecution, claiming that he was not the man on whom the forged banknotes were found.

Hearing of the case will be continued at noon to-day.

THEATRE BOMB OUTRAGE

Belgrade, Nov. 29. Travellers who arrived here last night from Temesvar state that 10 were killed and 32 seriously wounded in a bomb outrage during the Sunday night performance of a Jewish theatrical company from Wilna in the Temesvar municipal theatre.

One bomb was thrown against the stage and one into the audience. According to unconfirmed rumours the police arrested a man and a woman who are both believed to be members of a terrorist organisation.

Details are not available because the Temesvar authorities exercise the strictest censorship.—Transocean.

LAST WILL OF KEMAL ATATURK

Ankara, Nov. 29. The last will and testament of Kemal Ataturk was opened to-day at the Court of the Justice of Peace here. The bulk of Ataturk's fortune was left to the People's Party, of which the deceased was the founder, on condition of payment of substantial annuities to Ataturk's sister, Makbule, and to other relatives.

A further clause in the will provided that necessary means should be placed at the disposal of Ismet Inoenue, Ataturk's successor, as President of the Republic, to defray the expenses of the education of Ismet's children.

The residue is divided in equal parts between the Historical Society and the Society for Linguistic Research, both of which were founded by Ataturk. At to-day's

CONSOLIDATION OF AGGRESSORS' FRONT

Triple Military Alliance

Commenting on the reported triple military alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan, the Hongkong "Sing Tao Jih Pao" says, in a leading article, that it represents further consolidation of the aggressors' front following the Munich Agreement.

The result of the conclusion of such a pact, the journal opines, will be a more vigorous Fascist encroachment upon weaker nations, further provocation against the democratic and peaceful countries, and the bringing about of another world catastrophe earlier than expected.

As far as the Far Eastern situation is concerned, the paper predicts, the alleged alliance will result in further Italian and German support for Japan and their recognition of other Japanese instigated puppet regimes.

AGAINST COMMUNISM

Commenting on the same subject, the "Ta Kung Pao" points out that hitherto the alignment of the three Fascist States has been mainly against Communism. But with the conclusion of a military alliance between them any other country apart from those under their protection will be menaced by their aggression.

The paper forecasts that facing such realities the democratic countries, especially those with vast territories, will unite for self-defence. A distinct demarcation line will then be drawn between the opposing camps of the world and a new balance of Powers formed. Such circumstances, the paper opines, will be favourable to China because her position on the democratic front will be strengthened.—Central News.

CAMPHOR WOOD POSSESSION

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour, without the option of a fine, was imposed on two unemployed, Ng Yiu and Tam Ho, when they pleaded guilty before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday to the charge of possession of 250 catties of camphor wood.

Inspector Maier, who prosecuted, said that defendants were seen carrying a tree about 18 inches in diameter down the hillside in Kennedy Town on Monday. The tree is valued at \$50.

SNATCHING ALLEGED

A remand of 48 hours was granted by Mr. E. Hlmsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday in the case against Law Tai, 20, who was charged with having, in Cameron Road, snatched a handbag from Mrs. F. A. V. Ribeiro.

Det.-Sergt. Scott, prosecuting, stated that defendant was stopped while attempting to run away, by a hotel coolie.

CASTLE PEAK ROAD BUS CRASH

Twenty people were injured when a bus running on the Un Long route crashed into a tree on the Castle Peak Road, about 15 miles from Kowloon, on Monday.

Two of the passengers are in serious conditions.

German Plane On Long Hop To Tokyo

RECORD-BREAKING CONDOR'S FLIGHT

Berlin, Nov. 29. The German all-metal Focke-Wulf Condor monoplane, which in August made a record flight from Berlin to New York and back, departed yesterday at 3.57 p.m. for a flight to Tokyo, to be made in four stages, with stops at Basra, Karachi, Hand.

The flight is explained as experimental in nature, and is being performed in response to an invitation from Japan.

The entire distance to be covered is 13,460 kilometres.

Two hours after taking off the plane was 60 kilometres south-east of Belgrade, and flying at an altitude of 4,500 metres.—Transocean.

sitting of the National Assembly, several speakers voiced the gratitude of the Turkish nation for the sympathy manifested by foreign countries on the occasion of Ataturk's death.—Transocean.

STAGE AND SCREEN—REVOLUTIONS

BY EDWARD W. BETTS

A shrewd observer recently put forward the suggestion that the English theatre undergoes about five revolutions every century. He was, of course, thinking of "entertainment" in the generic sense, and theatre proprietors have to keep a keen eye, as do all amusement providers, on what the public wants. As James Agate once pointed out, the drama and the theatre are two different things. The drama is an aesthetic phenomenon; the theatre is an economic proposition. All the same, the economic success or failure of the theatre may offer an inescapable criterion of public taste; and from this point of view, it does not seem quite just to blame the theatrical manager if he refrains from losing his own money, or that of his backers, in putting on plays that the public does not want to see.

Many criticisms and comments have been heard lately regarding what might be called the internal politics of the theatre. It has been suggested that high rents, unfair incidence of Entertainments Tax, and other factors, make it difficult for good plays (as distinct from merely popular plays) to be produced at a profit. Against this must be put the obstinate success of pieces like Robert's Wife, that has been running since last November, French Without Tears, which has enjoyed a continuous run of two years, Herbert Farjeon's Nine O'clock and Idiot's Delight. These successes may be proof of the fact that good wine needs no bush; nevertheless it does not follow that because a play "failed to attract" it was not worth putting on, considered as a work of art.

Ivor Novello's presentation of Henry V at Drury Lane, that had to be taken off after little more than a fortnight's run, is a good illustration. This was a beautiful production. With its cast of 300, however, it was also a very expensive undertaking. Despite large audiences, the box-office returns were not sufficient to justify the continuance of the run. Ivor Novello remains convinced that there is an audience for such productions as this Henry V of his though not a large enough audience to fill the vast auditorium of Drury Lane Theatre, and he proposes to demonstrate his faith by producing a series of classical plays in a smaller theatre during the winter season.

Another interesting experiment is the introduction of lower admission prices after a play has had a long run. This was originated at the Piccadilly Theatre where George and Margaret was put on immediately after its long record at another theatre. J. P. Mitchell is doing something similar at the Whitehall Theatre, to which he transferred Glorious Morning and Idiot's Delight was moved to His Majesty's Theatre, with a substantial cut in prices of seats.

It may be that drastic changes in admission charges will be one of the five revolutions that this century will witness in the theatre. The remarkable progress of the repertory movement is reflected by the decision of the Touring Managers' Association to form a T.M.A. Repertory Committee, to take the place of the Association of Repertory Companies. It is believed that the formation of this Committee will be of assistance and encouragement to the repertory movement throughout the country. The chairman will be an ex-officio member of the T.M.A. Council of Management and the office and authority of the Association will be at the disposal of the Committee. J. B. Priestley recently paid a high tribute to the movement. "When I remember all the repertory theatres and all the fine actors and audiences that these theatres have given me and my fellow dramatists," he said, "I take heart, again and return to my work refreshed."

The Shakespeare Memorial Theatre Company of Stratford-upon-Avon is soon to pay its first visit to the United States. Next year the Theatre Governors are to celebrate the theatre's Golden Jubilee. It was on Shakespeare's birthday, April 23, in 1878, that the original Memorial Theatre (destroyed by fire in 1926) was opened, with a performance of Much Ado About Nothing. The season will open on April 3 and will continue for twenty-four or twenty-five weeks. E. Ident Payne will be in charge, but there are to be more guest directors than usual.

C. B. Cochran, who has just presented in London a fascinating cinema entertainment called Flashbacks, illustrating the evolution of moving pictures from the mechanical magic lantern slides to the talking picture, is to produce in the West-end the American musical comedy, Girl Crazy, which was done in New York as long ago as 1930. Its cast will include Jack Whiting, June Clyde, Jack Pearl and the De Marcos. The show has new numbers by George Gershwin.

Another popular couple to return to the stage from films are Jessie Matthews and Sonnie Hale. Their new debut will be in Stardust, the first performance of which will be given in the provinces on Boxing Day, preceding a London run.

Within the past two weeks there have been pre-views of a remarkably good and varied collection of new films, more numerous in fact than I can remember in any previous similar period. I can do no more than just mention their titles and principal players: Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion, with Leslie Howard and Wendy Hiller (who makes a sensational success); The Citadel (Robert Donat); Sixty Glorious Years, with Anna Neagle as Queen Victoria; Stolen Life (Elizabeth Bergner); Bones of the River (Will Hay); Climbing High (Jessie Matthews); Forging Ahead (George Formby); Keep Smiling (Gracie Fields).

But these good things are but as earnest of what British producers have in mind already in production, scheduled for immediate making, are Bernard Shaw's The Devil's Disciple, probably with Clark Gable; So This Is London, with Alfred Drayton, Robertson Hare and Fay Compton; "Q" Planes, with Valerie Hobson and Laurence Olivier; A Gentleman's Gentleman (Eric Blom); Thief of Bagdad (Sabu and Jon Hall); Murder in Soho (Jack La Rue); Anything to Declare (John Loder); Belle Chrystall and Leonora Corbett.

With the addition of 36 pictures to the Empire Film Library of the Imperial Institute, the total number of prints in the collection is 1,300. The new films include nineteen of the United Kingdom, eight of Australia, five of Canada, two of Cyprus and one of Kenya. But the numbers required have not yet been reached, for there are 3,000 borrowers on the circulating list.

DEMAND FOR AIR TRANSPORTATION

Chungking-Kweilin Service Increased

Chungking, Nov. 29.

Due to the heavy demand for aerial transportation between Chungking and Kweilin, the Eurasia Corporation announces an increase from one to three trips weekly. Every Thursday a plane will leave Chungking for Kweilin and return to Chungking the same day.

Another plane will leave Kweilin for Chungking and continue the journey to Chungking from Kweilin. Every Saturday, a plane will leave Chungking for Kweilin and will continue the journey to Kweilin.—Reuter.

ORGANISATION OF MONGOLIAN ADMINISTRATIONS

Chungking, Nov. 29.

While admitting that proposals have been submitted for the organisation of Mongolian administrations, a spokesman of the Mongolian Tibetan Affairs Commission of the Chinese Government declared that though the Chinese Government is studying the proposals, aiming at unification of Mongolian administrations, a definite decision had not yet been taken by the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

JAPANESE OFFENSIVE ON ALL FRONTS IMMINENT

Massing Troops For Another Big Push

YUNNAN IS OBJECTIVE OF MAJOR DRIVE

CHUNGKING, November 29. CHINESE REPORTS reaching here indicate that the Japanese plan shortly to launch an offensive on all fronts. It is stated that the Japanese are massing troops not only near Hankow and Canton but also at other centres in North, Central and South China.

A MAJOR DRIVE, the reports state, will probably be made in Kwangsi Province, through which the Japanese hope to push towards Yunnan.—Reuter.

Chinese Successes Reported

TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN SUYUAN

Hoku, Shanxi, Nov. 29. Presaging an imminent westward thrust in Suyuan, heavy Japanese troop concentrations have been noted in Kuyang, Paotow and Kweisui, important towns in the province, in the past few days.

More than 6,000 irregulars under Japanese employment have arrived in Kuyang from Pailing-miao, to the northeast, while in Kweisui, southeast, of Kuyang, their forces have been increased to 3,000, who are provided with six tanks.

Two units of irregular troops, numbering about 2,500, are now concentrated at Paotow, terminus of the Peiping-Suyuan Railway. Another detachment of about 800 Japanese troops with 50 armoured cars is reported to have already started moving towards the west. There are more than 20 Japanese planes at the Paotow airfield.

Practically all civilian houses along the 'Paotow-Kuyang' highway have been burned down in order to facilitate Japanese transportation and to forestall surprise Chinese guerrilla attacks.—Central News.

WITHDRAWAL IN HUNAN AND HUPEH

Changsha, Nov. 29. More Japanese troops are withdrawing from north Hunan and south Hupeh. The forces at Tingszechiao, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, eight miles south of Shennan, are withdrawing toward Wuhsien. Meanwhile, the Japanese at Shennan and Tungshan are also withdrawing northward. A Chinese battalion has been dispatched to pursue and harass them.

The Japanese at Hsintang to the west of Yoyang, have retired to Tolin, further west.

Owing to the further drop of the water level in the Tungting Lake, all Japanese naval vessels are reported to have withdrawn further upriver from Yoyang.

Japanese troops now guarding Yoyang are mostly mercenary irregulars under the command of Li Shou-hsin, formerly a bandit chieftain.—Central News.

JAPANESE DEFEATED NEAR TUNGCHENG

Changsha, Nov. 29. An engagement took place yesterday at Tawangwu, south of Tungcheng in southeast Hupeh, when a Japanese unit of about 100 men was defeated by the Chinese. The Japanese were discovered and subjected to an enveloping attack. After an hour's fight, over 50 Japanese were slain and wounded while the rest fled.—Central News.

CHINESE REOCCUPY HOFEI

Chungking, Hupeh, Nov. 29. A military dispatch just received here reveals that the Chinese have re-entered Hufe, in central

Anhui. The Japanese, it is stated, evacuated to Chaohsien, on the east bank of the Chao Lake, to the southeast of Hufe.—Central News.

STIFF RESISTANCE IN KIANGSU

Hwaiyin, Kiangsu, Nov. 29. After capturing Suining and Sutsien, in north Kiangsu, Japanese mechanised units pushing southward are encountering stiff Chinese resistance in the vicinity of Yanghsien, about 15 and a half miles southeast of Sutsien, according to military reports received here.—Central News.

CHINESE PRESSING ON HOPEI TOWN

Shan, Nov. 29. Military dispatches received here reveal that the Chinese are pressing on Kuyang, about 22 miles west of Tingsien in west Hopei, in a counter-offensive.

Menaced by the numerically superior Chinese strength, the Japanese in the city have started withdrawing to Tingsien, taking away their wounded and military supplies. The recovery of Kuyang is believed imminent.

Further damage has been done by Chinese guerrillas to the track of the Peiping-Hankow Railway in the vicinity of Shihchiachwang.—Central News.

HONAN TOWNS RETAKEN

Loyang, Nov. 29. Kwangshan and Shangcheng in southeast Honan have both been retaken by the Chinese. The Japanese troops at Chengyang, Hwangchuan and Loshan, also in that part of the province, are reported to be withdrawing. Chinese guerrillas have reached the eastern suburbs of Hwangchuan and are ready to re-enter the city.—Central News.

SURPRISE RAID IN HANGCHOW

Siaoshan, Nov. 29. Thirty Japanese soldiers were killed on the night of November 23 at Lingkiakao, in the outskirts of Hangchow, when Chinese guerrillas staged a surprise raid. The Chinese suffered no casualties.—Central News.

Sympathising with China in her heroic struggle against the Japanese invaders, Formosans reclaiming waste land in an undisclosed place in northern Fukien have organised a first-aid unit to give medical care to Chinese wounded soldiers at the front.

Shipping firms in Shanghai reveal that an average of 2,000 Japanese civilians are pouring into China each month, crowding all available steamers to capacity. Most of the civilians are merchants and industrialists. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha line is rushing plans for an anticipated influx of Japanese in South China, via Canton.

Chinese Driving South From Tsungfa

Yungyun, Kwangtung, November 29.

Military advisers state that Chinese troops are driving southward from Tsungfa, 35 miles northeast of Canton, which was once again recaptured by them in a counter-attack on November 24. The Chinese vanguards are said to have reached Shenkong, about six miles south of Tsungfa and to be pushing vigorously further south.

The recapture of Tsungfa is confirmed by a communiqué issued by the headquarters of the Fourth Route Army.

Fighting continues around Samshui on the West River, 30 miles west of Canton, which is reported to be enveloped by Chinese self-defence corps. Lamkong, in the vicinity of Samshui, has been retaken by the Chinese after repulsing the Japanese. The Chinese have formed a strong defence line between Lamkong and Mafong, on a tributary of the West River above Samshui.

Wongtong on the North River to the north of Samshui is reported to have also been retaken by the Chinese in a counter-offensive on Sunday. The Japanese put up feeble resistance and retired towards Samshui. Over 100 of them were killed and some ten machine-guns were captured by the Chinese. Several hundred Japanese troops at Sunkat on the Canton-Hankow Railway, about 19 miles north of Canton, are pushing toward Tanpo to the west of the railway line.—Central News.

INSPECTION OF RAILWAY

Reference was made at a Shanghai Japanese military press conference last week to a report, appearing in the 'North-China Daily News,' which stated that applications had been made by the foreign authorities concerned to inspect the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo and the Shanghai-Nanking Railways. The correspondent raising the matter asked if this were true and in reply a Japanese Embassy spokesman stated that, so far as he knew, no applications had been made either in Shanghai or Tokyo.

SINO, JAPANESE POSITIONS ON THE FRONTS

CHINESE PATROLS NEAR YCHOW

Chungking, Nov. 29. Chinese and Japanese positions on the various fronts are given in latest Chinese military despatches received here.

On the Hunan front, the Chinese and Japanese forces are said to be opposing each other ten miles south of Yochow between Matang and Yungchihwan. Only skirmishes are said to be going on at present in this area.

Chinese patrols have reached a point seven miles south of Yochow. Due to the fall of the Tungting Lake water level Japanese warships are reported to have withdrawn to points eastward of Yochow and strong Chinese detachments are said to be constantly raiding the Japanese positions in the vicinity of Hsinning, Puchi and Tungchen on the Canton-Hankow Railway and also along the Hupeh-Hunan highway east of Yochow.

On the Canton front, the Chinese and Japanese are reported to be facing each other in the vicinity of Mafang, Makou and Tangkang end in the vicinity of Samshui on the West River while at Pooping, forces to east of the Canton-Hankow Railway are stated to be facing each other in the vicinity of Shenkang, seven miles south of Tsungfa.—Reuter.

Three German Army Corps Mobilised

London, Nov. 29.

The 'News-Chronicle' learns 'from reliable sources' that Germany is in the process of mobilising 'with the utmost secrecy' three army corps.

The newspaper asserts that six divisions have already been completely mobilised, and it is estimated that the remaining divisions will be ready at the end of this week.

The names of the corps affected are given as the Eighth Silesian, stationed at Breslau, the 17th Austrian, stationed at Vienna, and it is believed, the 14th.

The number of troops brought into preparedness by mobilisation is stated to be upwards of 110,000.

REPLY TO POLAND

The paper adds that it is believed these 'unusual preparations' are a reply by Germany to the 'persistent interest' by Hungary and Poland in Rutenia.

The Hungarians and Poles desire a common frontier here, which is opposed by Germany.

A Berlin message says that when questioned early to-day regarding the above report an official of the Propaganda Ministry stated that it was 'ridiculous' and added: 'It is altogether an unreasonable story. Germany has not mobilised three army corps.'—Reuter.

The Chinese Government is organizing new coal mining companies and enlarging old companies in Szechuen Province, following the removal of factories from coastal cities to the interior. The probable coal reserve of China is estimated by national geological survey at 246,086,000 tons, with 9,874,000,000 tons in Szechuen. During the past few years, the average production is estimated at 1,200,000 tons in Szechuen. The new mines will produce 5,000,000 tons a year, while coal production in Szechuen is expected to reach 2,000,000 tons next year.

MEDIATION IN FRENCH STRIKE THREAT FAILS

All Necessary Measures Taken By Government

Paris, November 29. Far-reaching powers, including the requisitioning of services of every citizen, are claimed in a Cabinet ruling officially published for the application of war time emergency. The Premier, M. Daladier, in a long report to President Lebrun on the matter declares that the Government will take all necessary measures and say that State employees who strike will be subject to summary dismissal, even when they have resumed service after the strike, and before such dismissal.

If the Government decides to apply the emergency decree it will have power to commandeer labour and commodities for civil as well as military uses, order that every Frenchman to stay at his post or be transferred to any other post, commandeer every staff of any private organisation where such action is considered indispensable for the welfare of the country, and requisition railways, shipping and civil aircraft.

Another decree empowers the Government, on account of the present circumstances, to commandeer mines and industries dependent thereon.—Reuter.

MEDIATION FAILS

Paris, Nov. 29. All attempts that had been made up to the early hours of this morning, that is 24 hours before the time set for the outbreak of the general strike, to mediate between the Trade Unions and the Government, must be regarded as having ended in failure.

Continuing to denounce the strike as a threat to the authority of the Government, the Premier, M. Daladier continues to insist that the general strike order will have to be rescinded before he will enter into any negotiations whatsoever with the Trade Unions.

With the determination of the Premier not to yield, and his action in requisitioning the public services, the showdown between the French Government and the workers is almost inevitable.

Nevertheless, it is expected that renewed attempts will be made to-day to prevent the general strike, which, at least will be reduced to a 'partial strike' owing to a large number of professional organisations.

Informed circles have gained the impression that the Trade Unions would gladly accept the possibility of calling off the strike provided they can do so without losing face.—Transocean.

ALTERATIONS PROPOSED

Paris, Nov. 29. The authorities have been instructed to compile a list of officials, office workers and labourers in public service who do not appear for work on Wednesday, and to forward these to the Premier by Thursday morning, in order that steps may be taken against those who join the strikers.

More than usual interest was aroused this evening by the visit of the former Minister of Public Works, M. Frossard, to his successor in office, M. de Monzie, informed circles stating that M. Frossard had proposed certain alterations in the Government decrees which, if taken into consideration, would enable the French Federation of Trade Unions to call off the strike without suffering complete defeat and loss of face.—Transocean.

YANGTZE RIVER RE-OPENING

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Questioned as to what organisations meant, the spokesman said: 'Under the present mobilisation of the Japanese nation, all agencies are attached to armed forces and include auxiliary supply corps.' He asserted that any Japanese engaged in any activity in an occupied area has to get permission from the Japanese Government.

'All organisations which may not be part of the Japanese army or navy but are permitted to operate are doing so for the attainment of military objectives and not for personal gain.'

Asked if the reconstruction of China is a military objective the spokesman answered, 'We consider the reformed government work of rehabilitation is part of the larger aim of the Japanese army and navy.' He added that the Central China Development Company was assisting it.

A foreign correspondent said that a commercial vessel of a friendly third party was operating above the boats. The spokesman replied that there had been neutral vessels permitted to go up the Yangtze but these were special cases, such as a British ship carrying oil to a gunboat and another repairs for the hulk but none were for commercial purposes.—Reuter.

PREMIER ADAMANT

Paris, Nov. 29. It is reported that the Premier was adamant to-night in his attitude towards the Trades Union Federation, informed quarters stating that he had told the Minister of Public Works that he would not discuss the situation with Trade Union officials until the strike had been called off.

Various French political factions, including the Democratic Union and the French Workers Party, have appealed to workers not to join in the strike.

The administrative council of the Trade Unions Federation announced to-night that the strike order would be maintained since, through undertaking to change the social legislation without consulting the Trade Unions, M. Daladier had forced them to this action.—Transocean.

NEWSPAPERS TO APPEAR

Paris, Nov. 29. Paris newspaper publishers have intimated their intention to take all necessary steps to insure the appearance of to-morrow's issues of their papers, despite the strike order issued by the Trade Unions. They have warned their employees of the consequences arising from refusal to work which would be regarded, under the circumstances, as a breach of contract.—Transocean.

SARRAUT RETURNS

Paris, Nov. 29. Upon the return of the French Minister of the Interior, M. Albert Sarraut, from Ankara, where he had represented the French Government at the funeral of Kemal Ataturk, a conference was held yesterday in the War Ministry for the purpose of considering the Government measures for contending with the general strike announced for to-morrow by the Federations of French Trade Unions.

The Trade Union circles are obviously impressed by the energy with which the Government is acting in face of the strike threat.—Transocean.

FURNACE DAMAGED

Paris, Nov. 29. All Valenciennes miners were working this morning but of the engineers, only five per cent returned to work.

The strikers allowed one furnace to go out and the damage, estimated at 500,000 francs, will take five months to repair.—Reuter.

Four Hundred Japanese Killed In E. River Valley

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Chungshan, November 29. Over 400 Japanese troops were killed in the East River Valley during the past four weeks in fighting with guerrillas, who raided and ambushed the enemy in the hills or mowed them while crossing the water, it was learned here to-day.

A Japanese report stating that the South China campaign up to November 21 resulted in the death of only 30 Japanese and the wounding of 50 grossly minimized the situation. The guerrillas were so active that the Japanese troops pushed down to Shun Chun in order to cut off their supplies.

Guerrilla commanders have now gathered at an undisclosed point to map out a new campaign in conjunction with the counter-attack by regulars from the North River. The Chinese regulars are coming down from the North River to stem a Japanese advance and to isolate the enemy in the Canton area.

The Japanese aim at capturing Wuchow so as to harass Kwangsi, and, if possible, they will then drive northward to attack the Central Divisions in Western Hunan.



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WORLD'S NEWS

BRITAIN

The British Government has approved of a free grant of £15,000 to the Government of Santa Lucia (West Indies) for relief purposes following the big landslide on November 21 which killed over 50 persons and injured many others.

GERMANY

Contrary to previous reports, it is now reported that the German Foreign Minister, Baron Joachim von Ribbentrop, will not proceed to Paris until next week in view of the unsettled conditions in France caused by the general strike threat.

HUNGARY

It is unofficially reported that the Foreign Minister, Dr. Kolomon von Kanya, has submitted his resignation. Whether this has been accepted or not has not been revealed. Count Csaky, of the Foreign Office, and Herr Bardossy, Hungarian Minister to Rumania, are mentioned as possible successors.

ITALY

Pope Pius XI has so far recovered from his stroke that he has resumed most of his normal activities and also took part in

the religious exercises that began on Sunday night.

The South African Minister of Defence, Mr. Oswald Pirow, left Rome yesterday for Holland, via Paris, after conversations in the Italian capital with leading Government officials.

PALESTINE

Six members of the Arab High Committee, which has its headquarters in Damascus, will be included in the Arab delegation to the London Conference on Palestine, it was reported in Jerusalem yesterday.

RUMANIA

King Carol and Crown Prince Michael were given an enthusiastic reception by the population of Bucharest when they returned on Monday after their trip to England, France and Germany.

Two youths, believed to be students, fired several shots on Monday at the Rector of the University in Bucharest severely injuring him. The assassins shot dead a policeman who attempted to arrest them, and escaped.

SPIRITED "TIMES" EDITORIAL

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terested in peace except on honourable terms, and these "Japan in her present mood is incapable of offering."

NO NERVE CENTRES
Japan is learning that it is impossible to paralyse a vast country in which lives one fifth of the human race because there are no nerve centres whose destruction affects the whole country. It is, indeed, difficult to see what more Japan can do towards winning the war than has already been done.

Such are her determination, thoroughness and aspiration that she cannot abandon, and won't, in a military sense, bungle the conquest of China.

But it is permissible to ask whether she has not set herself a hopeless task. In earlier passages, the "Times" considers whatever chances the Japanese had of imposing peace at Nanking they, "neglected or bungled."

H.K. SITUATION

The situation around the borders of Hongkong are being very closely watched in London and there is reason to believe, arouses more than a passing interest in both Washington and Paris, but it does not as yet give grounds for any serious anxiety.

Literally, towards China, and metaphorically towards the other Powers, she has got away with murder. The "Times" proceeds, after touching briefly upon Japan's "ideological affinity" by the anti-Comintern pact, with two powerful European states.

"Her impunity, however, has potentially an impermanent basis since it must be ascribed wholly to the fact that the Powers against whom she has transgressed were prevented by preoccupations elsewhere from taking effective action against the campaign, consisting largely of pinpricks."

It would be idle, in the case of this and other European countries, before occupations are likely to lose their cogency overnight or at any time in the immediate future, "but it would be equally idle on the evidence on hand to assume that Japan's conquest of China is going to be completed any time in the immediate future, and her leaders would accordingly do well to envisage the possibility of an eventual break in the run of good luck which has attended Japan's successive and illegal onslaughts on the interests of her former friends."—Reuter.

In the World of Sports

SOFTBALL MATCHES AT CAROLINE HILL TO-DAY

American Girls To Play Against Local Men

(BY "R.O.Y.")

The most important softball event, since the introduction of the game to Hongkong, will take place to-day, at the South China ground, Caroline Hill. At 3.30 p.m., Mr. Southard, U.S. Consul-General, will perform the opening ceremony, of pitching the traditional first ball, of the game in which the American Girls clash with the local All Chinese team.

The tourists will, at 5.00 p.m., place a second squad in the field against an All Star team which will be composed of the best local players who have not appeared in the opener. Fiedler's Girls are fresh from a triumphant tour of Manila during the course of which they defeated some of the best men's teams in the Philippine Islands, including the U.S.S. Marbiched aggregation, champions of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

To-day's games will indicate whether the local standard of play is good, bad or indifferent, and the local boys will go all out to silence the critics who recently rushed into print about the poor displays seen in local league matches.

No advance advices have been received of the American Girls' line-ups, but the Colony will probably be represented by the following:—

All Chinese	Al Star
H. Quon	p. Amper
Nip Lum	c. H. Wing Lee
C. H. Lo	1b. E. Hearther
Al. Lau	2b. C. Waggoner

T. Chan	3b. K. Nazarin
W. Ching	s.s. D. Leonard
C. S. Chun	1b. A. P. Peretra
P. F. Choy	c.f. J. Alvares
S. Wong	r.f. A. R. Kitchell
G. Wu	u. A. V. Gosano
N. Young	u. H. A. Barros
T. Young	u. Gosulco
P. K. Lau	u. G. White

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Three ladies' matches were played last Sunday when the Pirates, in their initial outing, lost to the Cubs by the wide margin of 12 runs to 38. The Filipino Girls inflicted defeat on the Central British

FAST ONES COME FROM HER!



Lots Terry, ace pitcher of the American girls' softball team which will make its appearance in Hongkong this afternoon.

FOURTH WIN FOR M.C.C.

Yardley And Bartlett Shine

Bloemfontein, Nov. 28. The M.C.C. cricket tourists in South Africa won their fourth match of the visit to-day by beating the Orange Free State by an innings and 24 runs.

After dismissing the Orange Free State for 128 in the first innings on Saturday, the tourists declared to-day at 412 for six wickets, of which N.W.D. Yardley, the Cambridge captain, had 182 not out and Hugh Bartlett, the Sussex amateur, 100.

Yardley, who hit 25 boundaries in the course of his knock, and Bartlett added 227 for the sixth wicket in two hours.

H. Sparks was the most successful Orange Free State bowler with four wickets for 89 runs.

HURRICANE INNINGS

In their second innings, the Free State were dismissed for 280. Coen made 61 and D. Sparks, the last man in, scored 57 not out in a hurricane innings, in which he heavily punished Hedley Verity.

At one time, the Yorkshire left-hander had taken seven wickets for only 33 runs, but he finished up with an analysis of seven for 75.

In his last three overs, he

CUPS PRESENTED FOR MACAO RACES

The presentation of four beautiful English cups by Mr. F. J. Gellion, British Vice-Consul at Macao, and Chairman of the Macao Jockey Club, for each of the winning owners and jockeys in the Autumn Handicap for "E" class ponies, to be run in two sections at the December race meeting which takes place at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, December 11, has aroused considerable interest in racing circles.

There has been much talk about the prospect of the ponies and indications are that many entries will be received for these two races. The Cups are now on display in the window of Messrs. Falconer and Co., Pedder Street.

In conjunction with another race, the Lamchen Cup, a sweepstake of 50,000 chances at \$1 each is being run. The response to this sweep has been good, and a first prize in five figures is predicted. Entries for the meeting will close to-morrow at the Secretary's office, Gloucester Building.

had 42 runs hit off him! Sparks, in his brilliant innings, hit seven sixes and three fours and was at the wicket for only 20 minutes. Most of his runs were scored off Verity.—Renter.

LOCAL SOCCER FIXTURES

Junior Shield Matches

The following is the result of the First Round draw for the Junior Shield football competition:

Electric v. Royal Scots.
University v. R. Engineers (B).
R.A.O.C. v. 24th Bty. R.A. or St. Joseph's.
F.W.D. v. South China (B).
Kowloon v. Police.
Middlesex v. Stonecutters W/S.
Kwong Wah v. South China (A).
Eastern v. 5th Bde. R.A.

These matches will be played on December 10 and 11. The grounds will be arranged later.

ASSOCIATION TEAM CHOSEN

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Association against the Chinese Federation in a charity match for the benefit of the relatives of the late Chak Shiu-wing:

McAllister (Navy); Watson and Sheehan (Middlesex); Honeywell (Navy); Dixon, Capt. (Navy) and E. Strange (Club); Grogan (M'sex); Leonard (St. Joseph's); Fowler (Club); Hunt (Navy) and Reitersten (Kowloon).

Reserves.—Bickford (Club); Husain (St. Joseph's); Hosack (R. Scots) and Blackburn (Police).

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By order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

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The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half-Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th Nov., 1938.

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TEAM DUE TO-DAY

The American Girl softballers are expected to arrive by the s.s. Scharnhorst early this morning, and will be welcomed by officials of the Hongkong Softball League. No official programme, for entertaining the tourists, has been mapped out but the local League have arranged a Chinese tiffin, at the Ying King Restaurant, at which Mr. and Mrs. Southard are expected to be present.

Ladies to the tune of 18 runs to nine; and the Canadian Chinese doubled the score of a much weakened Recrelo squad to win by 38 to 18.

CHINESE v. FILIPINO

The Chinese retained the league leadership when they won over the Filipino boys in the opening League game. The margin of six runs; was not a true indication of the run of the game as the losers were but one tally in arrears coming into the last inning, when the Chinese bunched their hits to garner five tallies and then proceeded to blank out their opponents in the last half of the seventh.

Nip Lum was the best of an even squad, but his team mates were all fairly sound without being exactly brilliant. The outstanding feature of the game was the fielding of Dave Leonard who, at the hot corner, handled 14 chances without committing a single error.

Gosulco, Amper and Abella also played well for the losers who were sadly weakened by the enforced absence of Paulino who was nursing a fractured finger.

MIDGETS v. ENGLISH FORUM

The Midgets kept pace with the champions in a hard fought battle with the Forumers who led by two runs to one up to the sixth stanza, when the winners staged a hitting spree to score five runs. Herbie Quon, for the winners, gave a typical display on the mound, and received effective support from Sammy Wong, Chang and P. K. Lau.

The losing pitcher, Bill Quon, went well for five innings but blew sky high in the disastrous sixth. Yum gave a polished display at the initial sack, and together with Johnny Lee was responsible for some well timed clouting.

HOME SOCCER RESULT

London, Nov. 28. On their home ground to-day, Queen's Park Rangers defeated Crystal Palace by three goals to nil in the replay of their first-round tie in the F.A. Cup. The Rangers will meet Hartlepool in the second round.—Renter.

MEET CANCELLED

Owing to the presence of thousands of refugees in the Fanling District, the Meet arranged by the Fanling Hunt and Race Club for Wednesday, November 30, at the Kwant Race Course, has been cancelled.

RIFLE SHOOTING RESUMED

The usual spoon and practice shoot at the Hongkong Rifle Association's ranges in Kowloon City will be resumed this afternoon.

SUB-GRIFFINS ARRIVE

One hundred subscription griffins (China ponies) arrived from Dalren by the s.s. Kwangtung yesterday and will race at the 1939 annual race meeting.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON. — B Division, St. Andrew's A v. Kowloon Tong A; Kowloon Tong B v. St. John's; Wanderers v. Chung Wah (neutral court); Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day.

BOWLS. — His Excellency, The Governor's Team v. Civil Service Cricket Club (C.S.C.C.), 2.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL. — Second division, 5th Bde. R.A. v. M'sex (Military), 4.15 p.m. Third division (B), R.A.F. v. 24th Bty. R.A. (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m.

GOLF. — Entries close for "Taggart Cup" Golf Competition. HOCKEY. — Hongkong tournament, Police B v. R.A.O.C. (R.A.O.C.) 4.30 p.m.

HUNTING. — Fanling hunt (Kwant race course), 2.45 p.m. RUGBY. — Club A v. Navy (Club), 4.45 p.m.

SHOOTING. — Weekly practice shoot (Kowloon City)

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON. — Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BILLIARDS AND DARTS. — Steel Coulson league, Billiards, R.E. Sgts' Mess v. Garrison Sgts' Mess; C. & P.O.R.C. v. Craigengower; Civil Service v. Naval Police. Darts, Police v. Imperial Cafe.

FOOTBALL. — Third division (B), R.A.M.C. v. Engineers (E) (St. Joseph's), 4 p.m. HOCKEY. — Hongkong tournament, Police B v. R.A.F. (Police), 4.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 2. BADMINTON. — Mixed doubles division, Talkos v. Recrelo; St. John's v. University.



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London Relays
12-12.20 p.m. Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

O Sing To Me The Old Scotch Songs (Lesson). Ye Banks And Braes (arr. Lees)—with Orchestra accompaniment by Lawrence Collingwood; MacGregor's Gathering (Lee, arr. Kahn); Bonnie Wee Thing (Fox); Piano accompaniment by Percy Kahn.

12.44 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Melodious Intermezzo (Kotcher); La Polotta (Marchesi); Erich Olschewski and His Orchestra; Chinese Legend (Schulenburg, arr. Ellinger); Tacklesky (Collins); The Richard Green Orchestra; Waltz (from the suite "The Wonder of the Flowers"—Kunake)—Grand Symphony Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Scottish Country Dance Orchestra and Sydney MacEwan (Tenor).

Meg Merriles (arr. Diack); Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Diack); Scottish Country Dance Orchestra cond. by Michael Diack; Will Ye Mo Come Back Again? (Baroness Mairne, arr. Scott-Wood); Annie Laurie (Traditional)—arr. Murray—Sydney MacEwan (Tenor); with Piano and Instrumental Trio; The Haymakers (Traditional); Triumph (Traditional)—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra cond. by Michael Diack; The Road To The Isles (MacLeod-Kennedy-Fraser)—Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Instrumental Trio; Petronella (arr. Diack); Strip The Willow (arr. Diack)—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra cond. by Michael Diack.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. A Scottish Variety Programme with Sir Harry Lauder, William McCulloch and others.

Comedian—It's A Fine Thing To Sing; We Parted On The Shore (Lauder)—Sir Harry Lauder with Orchestra; Baritone—Sound The Pibroch (traditional, arr. Lees)—Alexander MacGregor with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore; Humorous Monologue—The Young Laird's Toast Of Robert Burns; Peter At The Pictures—William McCulloch; Soprano—The Auld Scots Songs (Lesson—arr. Moffat)—Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano) with Orchestra; Comedian—It's Something In The Bottle For The Morning—Sir Harry Lauder with Orchestra; Contralto—The Banks Of Allan Water (Old Scottish Ballad)—Muriel Brunskill with Piano.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. An hour of recorded Dance Music.

Quick-step—Around And Round The Old Bandstand; Fox-Trot—Until Tomorrow—Sydney Lipton and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Fox-Trot—Take My Heart; Slow Fox-Trot—You're Not The Kind—Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orchestra with vocal chorus; Waltzes—Sweet Mary Rose; Say That You Will Not Forget (film "Lullaby")—Bernhard Dite and His Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Goodnight, My Love (film "Snow-away")—Timber—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Waltz—No More; Fox-Trot—Sing Something In The Morning (from C. B. Cochran's Revue "Home and Beauty")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis; Fox-Trots—You're The Top; All Through The Night (from "Anything Goes")—Ambrose and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Fox-Trots—Anything Goes

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10.20—Wheat and Grain Re-
ports (A).
10.45—"At Home and Abroad."
11.10—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Pro-
gramme (A).
3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).
4.00—Chamber Music of Men-
delssohn by the New English
String Quartet (D).
4.30—"Canada Speaks."—Ac-
counts of work and life in Cana-
da by a goldminer from Timmins,
Ontario (D). "At Home and
Abroad." (A).
4.45—"The Twilight Serena-

(from the film) I Get A Kick Out
Of You (from "Anything Goes")—
Ambrose and His Orchestra with
vocal chorus; Tango—El Adios Del
Beyero; Rumba—Buscando
Millonaria—Orquesta Tipica Ro-
berto Firpo; Fox-Trots—Sing, Sing,
Sing; Harlem—Teddy Foster and
His Kings of Swing; Fox-Trot—
You Started Me Dreaming—

ders" (D); Sporting News and
Notes (A).

5.15—Scots Concert (D).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

5.40—"Sallywags of the Seven-
ties—De Rougemont," by Frank
Clune (A).

5.50—News (D).

6.45—"The Microphone at
Large" (D).

7.00—Instrumental Interlude
(A).

7.10—"Love Marches On" (A).

7.15—"The Twilight Serena-
ders" (D).

7.35—St. Andrew's Day Talk
by Alexander Keith (D).

7.45—Harry Bloom's Dance Band
(A).

7.50—The BBC Welsh Orches-
tra (D).

8.15—"Peat Smoke and Heather,"
by William Tainsh (A).

8.45—Harry Engelman's Quintet
(D).

9.15—"Empire Exchange" (D).

9.20—News Brevities (A).

9.30—News (D).

10.00—Scots Concert
10.30—"In Town To-night" (D).

11.00—The BBC Empire Orches-
tra (D).

12.00—News (D).

12.20 a.m.—"Rhythm Classics" (D).

12.40—"World Affairs" Talk by
A.P. Newton (D).

DI—Daventry, Trans. I
DII—Daventry, Trans. II
DIII—Daventry, Trans. III
H—Holland-India
A—Australia

Maurice Winnick and His Orches-
tra with vocal refrain.
7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-
tations.
7.02 p.m. Studio—Barbara Gilmar
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bite Songs: (a) The Bonnie Earl of
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Hong Peng, British, 2,525 registered tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley, from Rangoon, Penang and Singapore, at Stonecutters to buoy No. A5—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 registered tons, Captain J. Engels, from Europe, Straits and Manila, at K'loon Wharf, 6 a.m.—Melchers and Co. (Tel. 27722).

Conte Verde, Italian, 11,527 registered tons, Capt. Valcini, from Shanghai, at Stonecutters to Kowloon Wharf, 9 a.m.—Lid. Triestino (Tel. 32083).

Kalkan, British, 1,556 registered tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Bangkok and Hoihow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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The R.M.S. Empress of Russia (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai on Nov. 26 at a.m. She is due at Hongkong on December 15 (Thursday) in the morning and due to leave for Manila on the same day in the evening.

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The P. & O. S.N. Company's s.s. Bangalore left Singapore on Nov. 27, and is due here on December 2 at about 10 a.m.

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Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Dairen, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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Talyuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Shanghai and Amoy, at buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon and Manila, at buoy B10—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 26005).

Hupei, British, 1,623 registered tons, Captain C. Stringer, from Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Captain Beurts, from Straits, at buoy No. A8—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Ruys, Dutch, 8,684 registered tons, Captain K. U. Noordnobs, from Shanghai, at Stonecutters—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Tanda, British, 4,384 registered tons, Captain E. T. Pilcher, from Japan and Moji, at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

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SAILING TO-DAY

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 registered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from buoy No. B5, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Kronviken, Norwegian, 1,519 registered tons, Captain O. Berentsen, from buoy No. B8, for Foochow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, 10 a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30331).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 registered tons, Captain M. Costello, from buoy No. B7, for K. C. Wan and Haiphong, 4 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

Ajax, British, 4,028 registered tons, Captain R. Scott, from buoy No. A3, for Straits, Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow, 8 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 registered tons, Capt. M. Worsoe, from buoy No. B7, for Hoihow, Singapore, Penang and Rangoon, 10 a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30337).

Talyuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from buoy No. B7, for Amoy and Shanghai, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,847 registered tons, Capt. Suzuki, from buoy No. B23, for Amoy & Takao, noon.—O. S. K. (Tel. 28061).

Conte Verde, Italian, 11,527 registered tons, Capt. Valcini, from Kowloon Wharf, for Straits and Europe, 3 p.m.—Lid. Triestino (Tel. 32083).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 registered tons, Captain J. B. Crawley, from buoy No. A5, for Singapore, Penang and Rangoon, p.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Bremerhaven, German, 959 registered tons, Captain Albers, from Stonecutters, for Shanghai, 9 a.m.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Tijlroea, Dutch, 4,394 registered tons, Captain van Nuyt, from Java ports, at buoy No. A17—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Hupei, British, 1,623 registered tons, Captain C. Stringer, from Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Captain Beurts, from Straits, at buoy No. A8—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Ruys, Dutch, 8,684 registered tons, Captain K. U. Noordnobs, from Shanghai, at Stonecutters—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Tanda, British, 4,384 registered tons, Captain E. T. Pilcher, from Japan and Moji, at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Yuen Sang, British, 1,983 registered tons, Captain E. J. Lawrence, from Kobe, Osaka and Milke, at buoy No. A4—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

Foylebank, British, 3,439 registered tons, Captain H. J. Smith, from San Francisco via Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

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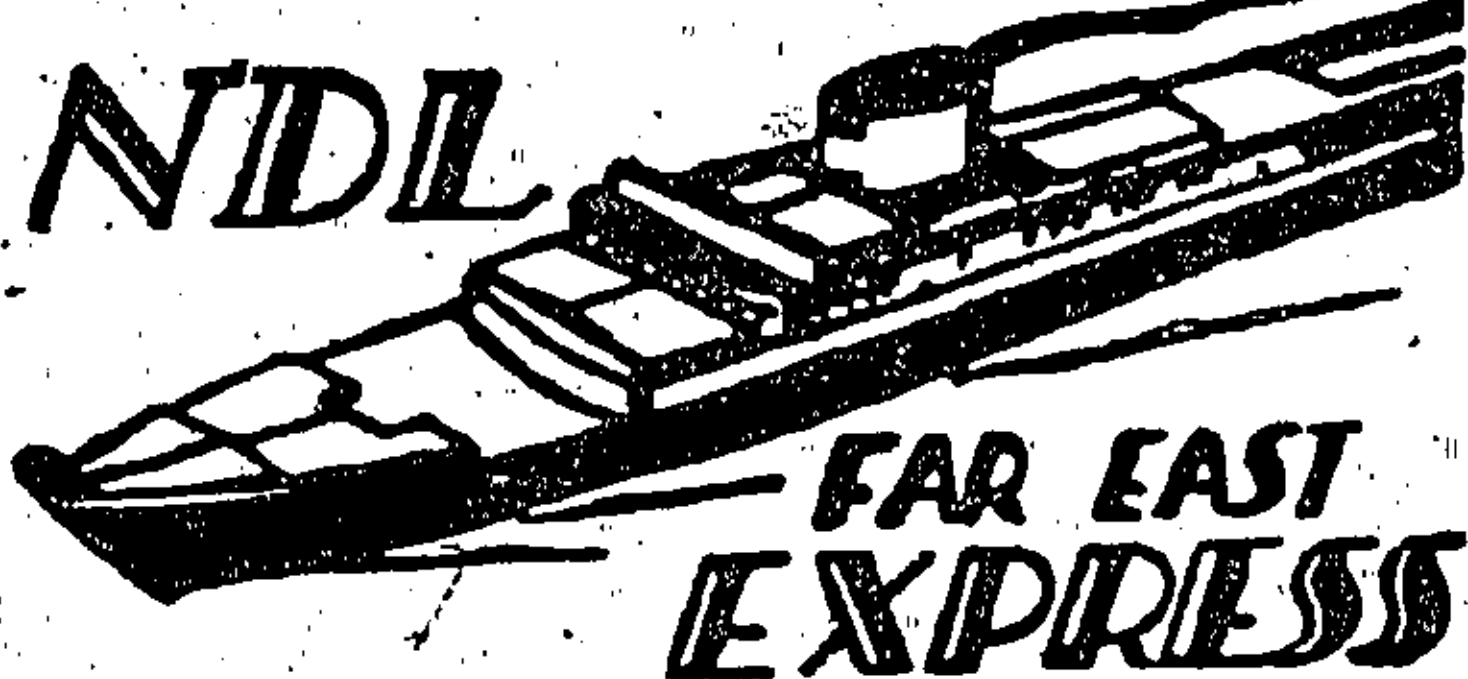
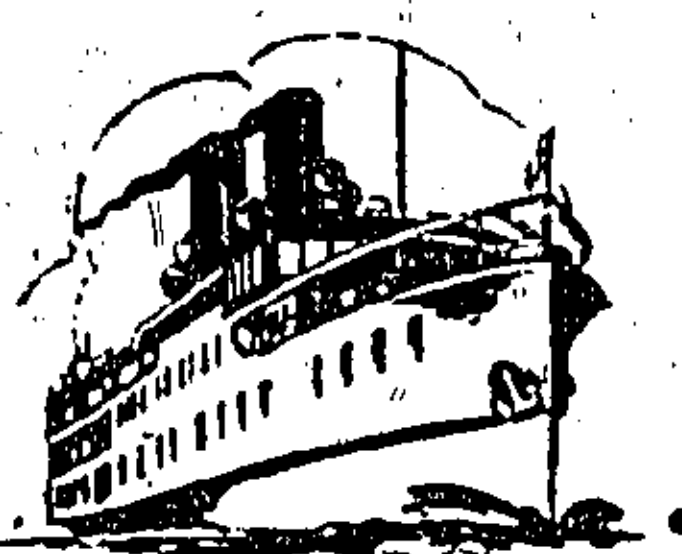
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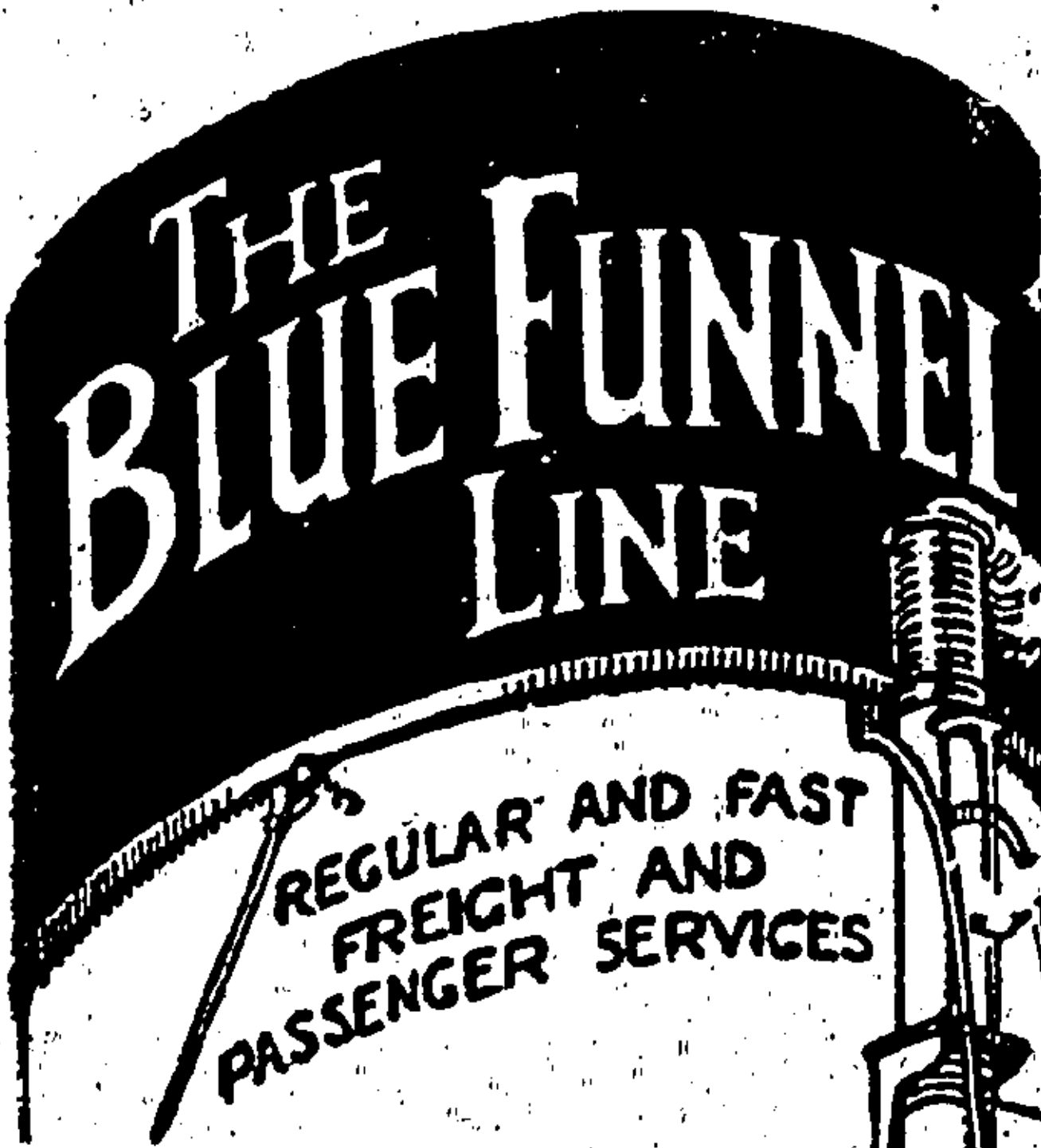
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UNLICENSED
HAWKER IS
IMPRISONEDSequel To Assault
In Street

"I am quite satisfied from the witnesses for the prosecution that the defendant did go and ask for money on behalf of the constable," said Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when he found an unlicensed hawker guilty of a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm to So Tim and Ko Wah.

In passing sentence of six weeks' hard labour on the defendant, Leung Wah-ming, Mr. Edwards remarked that he would have imposed a heavier sentence if the defendant had not been subjected to provocation and had already been in prison for nearly three weeks prior to the hearing of the case.

Leung was stated to have demanded three cents from the complainants on November 5 on behalf of an Indian constable. Indian constable B717, who was on duty on the night in question, gave evidence, and said he had never come across the complainants and the defendant before. He did not leave the station for duty till 8 p.m. that day. Hillier Street, near which the incident took place, was included in his beat.

Mr. Edwards informed Sergeant L. H. Oakley, officer in charge of the case, that if the Police Department wanted to take up investigation into the allegations of the complainants, he would be pleased to let the police have his notes taken on the hearing.

ARMED ROBBERY

Unemployed And
Woman Charged

Yiu Yau, 34, unemployed, charged with armed robbery, Tsang Fo, 30, unemployed, and Leung Kam, 48, married woman, charged with receiving, were remanded 48 hours in police custody when they appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Yiu is charged with having on November 22 at No. 34, Ngau Shi Wan village, being armed with revolvers, robbed Yeung To-sang of \$400 in Hongkong currency and of a gold Waltham watch and Lau Kam-lin of many articles of jewellery.

Among the pieces of jewellery Yiu is alleged to have robbed Lau of are three gold bangles, four gold finger rings, one gold finger ring set with jade, two gold mounted rattan bangles, two pairs of gold earrings with jade drops, one pair of gold earrings set with pearls, and one gold tooth cap.

Defendant appeared in Court smartly attired in European style suit.

Tsang Fo is charged with receiving one piece of jewellery and Leung Kam, a woman, with receiving most of the other stolen articles.

SOCIETIES' BOWLS
MATCH

The following have been chosen to represent the St. George's Society in the annual lawn bowls match against St. Andrew's Society:

H. E. The Governor, G. S. Archbutt, J. C. Gill and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Skip).
D. W. Waterton, E. Tuck, H. Overy and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).
R. P. Phillips, R. R. Wood, J. G. Meyer and S. Randle (Skip).
E. V. Searle, C. B. Hosking, G. Sheriff and J. J. McGowan (Skip).
J. S. Howell, T. Armstrong, E. S. Carter and J. Deakin (Skip).
G. E. F. Thompson, W. Ward, T. Coleman and W. S. Drake (Skip).
Reserves: C. T. Champelovier, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, S. M. White, W. W. Hirst.

All reserves turning out for this match will be assured of a game.

RUGBY GAME
TODAY

The following will represent the Small Ships against the Club "A" in a friendly rugby match on Club ground to-day at 4.45 p.m.:

S/Lt. Adams (Herald); S.E.A. Addis (Tamar), Tel Polkinghorne (Thracian), Lieut. Webster (Grampus), Lieut. Simpson (Grampus), S/Lieut. Ashton (Herald), Lieut. Talbot (Otus), Wtr. Ferris (Tamar), Cpl. Marron (Tamar), S.E.A. Davis (Tamar), P.O. Wtr. King (Tamar), Mne. Grant (Tamar), E.F.A. Reynolds (Falmouth), Sgo. Hilton (Scorpion), Mr. Taylor (Falmouth).

ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING



MRS. MACGREGOR and Mrs. Moss photographed at the Eleventh Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley. (Photo by Telco).

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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Morany, (b) Charlie is My Darling; (c) Sky Boat Song—Barbara Gilmar accom. by A. T. Lay. 2. Coronach (Barriatt)—A. T. Lay at the Piano. 3. Three Hebridean Songs: (a) Fairy Love Song; (b) Sea Reiver's Song; (c) Kishmull's Galley—Barbara Gilmar accom. by A. T. Lay.

7.35 p.m. London Relay—St. Andrew's Day. Talk by Alexander Keith.

7.50 p.m. Pipe Band Music. The Portico Men—March. Because He Was A Bonnie Lad—Strathpey; The Wind That Shook The Baily—Reel; The 79th Fawell To Gibraltar—March; Momy-musk—Strathpey; Lady Murray—Reel—Pipe Band of H.M. 2nd Battalion Scots Guards; Medley Of Scottish Airs. Intro: The Highlander; My love she's but a lassie yet; The Persevering Lovers; My faithful fair one—Pipers of the 2nd Battalion the Q.O. Cameron Highlanders.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 p.m. Variety.

Soprano—Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye; When A Woman Smiles ('O Mistress Mine')—Cole Porter; Yvonne Printemps with Pierre Fresnay and Orchestra; Humorous Domestic Sketch—Harold Entertains (Bentley)—Ivor Vinton assisted by Molly Veyron and Ann Gordon; Dance Orch.—Excuse Me Dance. Intro: You're not the kind—Fox-Trot; I want the whole world to love you—Waltz; Take my heart—Slow Fox-Trot; Sing Baby Sing—Quick-step; New Mayfair Orchestra; Vocal—To-night Will Live (film Tropic Holiday); Little Lady Make-Believe—Dorothy Lamour with Herbie Kay and His Orchestra; Orch.—Round A Gipsy Camp Fire (Fred. arr. Mantovani); Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra; Tenor—Lucia (Bixio); Little Village Green (Strecker)—The Vagabond Lover with Instrumental Accom.; Dance Orch.—Hot Pie. Intro: I Got Rhythm; China Boy; Alice Blue Gown; Hot Lips; Aunt Hagar's Blues; Am I Blue—The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood. Vocal—Sing Me A Swing Song (Adams)—Ike Hatch with Orchestra.

8.45 p.m. Half an hour of Musical Comedy.

"Rose Marie"—Selection (Prin); "New Mayfair Orchestra: The Love Parade"—Vocal Gems (Scharfzinger); "Sunny Side Up"—Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown & Henderson)—Light Opera Company Orchestra; "The Cat And The Fiddle"—Selection (Harbach and Kern)—New Mayfair Orchestra; "Crest of the Wave" (Novello); Haven Of Your Heart—Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. 9.15 p.m. London Relay—"Empire Exchange".

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies. 9.30 p.m. London Relay—"The News".

9.50 p.m. Military Band Music. Grenadier Du Caucasus (McLeister); Entry Of The Gladiators (Fuchs); Le Reve Passe (Krier and Helmert); Officer Of The Day (Hall)—Massed Bands of the Northern Command cond. by Bandmaster R. C. Hanney. 10 p.m. London Relay—Scotts Concert by Philip Malcolm (Bartone) and Pipe-Major J. A. Gordon (Piper).

March—John Macfadyen (MacColl); Strathpey—Brig O' Perth; Reel—Mrs. McLeod (Trad.)—Pipe-Major J. A. Gordon; As Fond Kiss (arr. Lawson); The Bonnie Lass—Ballochmyle (Jackson); Scotland Tet (two verses) (McLeod, arr. F. Macfadyen).

DEATH ROLL
INCREASESMore Bodies Found
Near Border

According to the Police reports, further bodies of civilians machine-gunned in British territory on Saturday have been recovered from the hillsides facing Shum Chun.

The total number of people killed has now been increased to eleven. Most of them are women. Most of these people were machine-gunned as they were running along the hillsides in British territory, seeking shelter. Most of the bodies were recovered from the vicinity of Shum Chun.

Two, however, were recovered on a hillside near Lokmachau, and one was recovered from the river.

LADIES' TENNIS
TOURNAMENT

According to results received, only three matches have completed in the Women's Singles and Doubles. Tennis Championships of the Colony, and competitors are reminded that First Round matches should by now be finished and results sent to the Hon. Secretary, the United Services Recreation Club.

Results to date:
Singles.—First Round. Miss V. Prince beat Miss L. Curtis 8-6, 6-3; Second Round, Miss M. Griffiths beat Miss A. Tylor 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.

Doubles.—First Round. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu beat Miss Prince and Miss Curtis 6-2, 8-0.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR
SATURDAY

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 1st XI in a friendly match against the Royal Navy at King's Park on Saturday at 2 p.m.:

H. Owen Hughes, F. H. Stokes, A. C. Beck, L. D. Kilbee, J. L. Dill, J. H. Fox, L. T. Rids, G. Longfield, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce and A. C. I. Bowker.

The H.K.C.C. 2nd XI to play against the Police on the Club ground on Saturday will be as follows:

E. J. R. Mitchell, H. J. Armstrong, R. M. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, R. S. W. Patterson, C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, N. P. Fox, G. E. R. Divett, D. S. Robb and G. S. Lovett.

Moffat)—Philip Malcolm; Slow March—The Skye Gathering; March—Atholl Highlanders (Trad.)—Pipe-Major J. A. Gordon; In our ain Glen (two verses) (McLeod); Happy we've been a' thegither (two verses) (O' Willie); Brewed a Peck o' Maut (three verses) (arr. Mack)—Philip Malcolm; March—Jennie Carruthers (MacColl); Strathpey—Tulloch (Trad.)—Pipe-Major J. A. Gordon. 10.30 p.m. London Relay—"In Town To-night".

Introducing unusual stories from every walk of life, flashes from the news of the week, and 'Standing on the Corner' (interviews with the man in the street). Produced by C. F. Macfadyen. 11 p.m. Auld Lang Syne. (Close down).

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Amoy	Santha	1st Dec.
Dairen	Kwangtung	1st Dec.
Straits	Bangalore	2nd Dec.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 3rd November	Hakusan Maru	2nd Dec.
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 12th November)	Suisang	2nd Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	2nd Dec.
Shanghai	Rakozaki Maru	2nd Dec.
Australia and Manila	Somali	2nd Dec.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Nankin	2nd Dec.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holhow	Yingchow	2nd Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th November.	Liangchow	2nd Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th November.	Pan-American Airways Plane	3rd Dec.
Swatow	Imperial Airways Plane	3rd Dec.
Manila	Chekiang	3rd Dec.
Amoy	Neptuna	3rd Dec.
Japan	Tijladane	4th Dec.
Australia and Manila	Arabia Maru	5th Dec.
Straits	Change	6th Dec.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Antiochus	6th Dec.
	Talma	6th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Foochow and Tientsin	Kronviken	Wed., 30th 8.30 AM
Holhow and Parcels only for Singapore, Penang and Rangoon	Hai Lee	9.00 AM
Formosa	Canton Maru	1.30 PM
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 26th Dec.	Conte Verde	1.30 PM
Fort Bayard	Taiposesk	1.30 PM
Haiphong	Yusang	3.00 PM
Amoy	Taiyuan	3.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Tijlaroes	Thurs. 1st Dec 8.30 AM
Shanghai	Rupeh	8.30 AM
Papers for Straits and (Parcels and Papers) for Calcutta	Scharnhorst	10.30 AM
	Yuensang	Parcels 11.00 AM Papers Noon
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 10th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Swatow	Soochow	Friday, 2nd 8.30 AM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th December and Sydney, 21st December	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 1st 5.00 PM Reg. 2nd 8.45 AM Ord. 2nd 9.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Holhow (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Tanda	10.30 AM
	Pres. Monroe	Noon
	Shantung	Noon
	Hakusan Maru	3.30 PM
	Emp. of Canada	4.30 PM
	K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 13th December.	Hakozaki Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

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